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BIRTHS.

DOWZER—December 29, 1933, at Highmead House, Blakeney, Gloucester, to Doctor and Mrs. John W. Dowzer, a son.

FINNAN—December 18, 1933, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort Terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Finnan, "Novara," Hollybrook road, Clontarf, a son (John Anthony).

MARRIAGES.

ROBBINS and ADAMSON—December 12, 1933, at Nice, Tod Robbins, Villa Roche Taillée, Villefranche, A.M., to Noami Kathleen Graves, eldest daughter of Richard Graves Adamson, J.P., Addinstown, Athboy, County Meath.

WALKER and ADAMS—December 12, 1933, at St. Mary's Parish Church, by Rev. R. R. Walker, brother of the Bridegroom, William Alexander Henderson, younger son of the late William and Mrs. Walker, of Dublin, to Agnes, only daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. Adams, Londonderry.

DEATHS.

ARNOTT—December 28, 1933, at Leicester Private Hospital, Caroline Sydney, D.B.E., dearly loved wife of Sir John Arnott, Bart., "Shearwater," Dalkey, County Dublin. Funeral strictly private. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock, in St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street, Dublin.

BRADSHAW—December 29, 1933, at his residence, Killaghy, Mullinahone, County Tipperary, George, third son of the late George Bradshaw, Corbally, County Tipperary.

BURGESS—December 28, 1933, at his residence, 22 Westland Row, Dublin, John Burgess, F.R.C.S. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

BURNS—December 28, 1933, at 29 Rathmines terrace, Ellen Stewart, eldest daughter of the late James and Margaret Burns. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral to Mount Jerome, from above, to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'clock.

COOKE—December 29, 1933, at Bonlea, The Commons, Thurles, Mrs. Henry Cooke, widow of the late Henry Cooke. "Thy will be done." Funeral tomorrow (Sunday), December 31, Kilcooley, at 2 p.m.

DALY—December 28, 1933, at St. Peter's place, Drogheda, Anna (Nano), youngest daughter of the late Thomas Daly. Interred in St. Peter's Cemetery. No mourning, by request.

DELANY—December 28, 1933, at 32 Spencer street, Emma Louise, widow of the late Richard Delany. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral, private, Monday, January 1st, to Mount Jerome, from North Strand Church, 8.50 a.m.

FITZSIMMONS—December 29, 1933, at his residence, 4 Dodsboro road, Terenure, Richard Fitzsimmons. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GALLAGHER—December 23, 1933, at No. 8 The Avenue, Eastbourne, William Gallagher, aged 85 years, formerly of Armagh. R.I.P.

HOSIE—December 29, 1933, after a long illness, at Henry House, Cornetstown, Athy, aged 71. Funeral private. No flowers.

McKAY—December 28, 1933, at his residence, Allandale, 31 Sandford avenue, South Circular road, Donald McKay, late ex-Sergeant, R.I.C. "Peace, perfect peace." Deeply mourned by his wife, surviving family, grandchildren, and relatives. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 10 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

O'DONOVAN—December 29, 1933, at Children's Hospital, Temple street, Mary, aged 4 years, darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Donovan, 9 Fairfield Park, Rathgar. R.I.P. Funeral private.

O'REILLY—December 29, 1933, at a Private Nursing Home, Violet, the dearly-loved wife of John T. O'Reilly, 33 Pembroke Park, Dublin, and loving daughter of Mrs. O'Sullivan, 53 Pembroke road. R.I.P. Funeral, strictly private, after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Saturday) at St. Mary's, Haddington road.

PERRIN—December 28, 1933, at Monkstown, Anne, widow of the late W. H. Perrin, of Sandycove. Funeral, private, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

SWIFT—December 29, 1933, at Mater Hospital, Peter J., younger son of the late William and Bridget Swift, 4 Grantham street. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

TAYLOR—December 22, 1933, George White Taylor, of London, suddenly, at his sister's residence, 10 Canterbury road, Wallasey. Interment at Drake Lane.

WINDER—December 29, 1933, at his residence, 72 Brighton square, Rathgar, Henry Monk C. Winder, beloved husband of Eleanor Winder. Funeral, private, to St. John's Church, Kilcullen, to-morrow (Sunday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

For the sympathy extended to them in their recent sorrow, the family of the late **Mrs. Bradley** returns most grateful thanks.

MEDCALF—Mrs. Robert E. Medcalf, 74 Monkstown road, Monkstown, County Dublin, desires to thank those who sympathised with her in her recent great sorrow, and trusts they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAYLOR—In ever-loving memory of G. W. (Willie) Baylor, who passed away December 30th, 1931, at his residence, 19 Otteran place, Waterford.

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DUDGEON—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Dudgeon, who died at his residence, 57a Lower Beechwood avenue, on the 30th of December, 1917. "Peace, perfect peace."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
IDA DE VISME LAWDER, late of 13 Windsor road, Rathmines, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd, Victoria, C. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th August, 1933, and whose Will was proved by Robert Douglas English, of No. 7 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, and Mrs. Kathleen Mary Haigh, of Cornerways, Garden road, Bromley, Kent, the Executors therein named, on the 22nd day of November, 1933, in the Principal Probate Registry, in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts and claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 19th day of February, 1934.
And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ida De Visme Lawder, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice as above required.
Dated the 30th day of December, 1933.
FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors for the said Executors, 7 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT, 1925, SECTION 25.
In the Estate of
ANNA MARIA THERESA YELDING, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, late of 2 Kent Gardens, Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, who died on the 17th day of April, 1933, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 27th day of October, 1933, to William Richard Yelding and Harry Rhys Mansuell, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on behalf of the Administrators on or before the 10th day of March, 1934. And that after that date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and further that they will not be liable in any way liable for the claims of any persons of which they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of December, 1933.
EDWARD MACKIE & CO., 1, Florence terrace, The Mall, Ealing, W.5., Solicitors for the Administrators.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DISTRICT COURT OF JUSTICE.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUBLIN.
DISTRICT NO. 31.
In the Matter of
THE MONEYLENDERS ACT, 1933.
Take notice that I, WILLIAM NUROCK, of 79 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, PORTOBELLO, in the City of Dublin, intend to apply to the District Court, Ins quay, Dublin, on the 19th day of January, 1934, at 2 p.m. for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylenders' Licence, to carry on business as a Moneylender, at 79 South Circular road, aforesaid, under the name of William Nurock.
Dated this 29th day of December, 1933.
WILLIAM NUROCK, Applicant.
VICTOR ELVAN, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor for Applicant, 77 and 78 Dame street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
DISTRICT COURT OF JUSTICE.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF DUBLIN.
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Take notice that I, HARRY GOLDING, of 41 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, PORTOBELLO, in the City of Dublin, intend to apply to the District Court, Ins quay, Dublin, on the 19th day of January, 1934, at 2 p.m. for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to

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LOST in the Rathgar-Terenure area, Brown and White Springer Spaniel Puppy, aged 6 months; police notified. Reward given if returned to Gerald Martin, Greenroyd, Rathfarnham. Telephone: Terenure 242. 29 B

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BOY WANTED for OFFICE; 6/- weekly; state age and school.—X 1998, this office.

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WANTED, good COOK HOUSEKEEPER, Killiney; three in family; maid kept; 30-45; nice cook-couse necessary; recommendation essential; references.—X 1890, this office. 27

WANTED, APPRENTICE to Motor Trade by a Dublin firm; state age and full particulars.—X 1016, this office. 28 B

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WANTED, capable FOUNDRY FURNACE MAN, able to tap and charge cupola, also capable of lining cupola and shanks. Apply by letter in the first instance to Drogheda Ironworks Co., Drogheda. 28 A

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JUNIOR ASSISTANT REQUIRED, immediately for provincial pharmacy; state full particulars. Address "Z 65, Assistant," this office. 28 B

MUNSTER Pharmacist REQUIRES JUNIOR ASSISTANT, Male (outdoor), by January 8th. Address, with fullest particulars, "Z 46, Assistant," this office.

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USEFUL MAID ATTENDANT WANTED for County Waterford lady; some knowledge nursing and sewing; age 30-40; free laundry; needlework; wages £30-£40; recommended by lady. Address "Z 92, Attendant," this office. 28 A

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Citroen Saloon, 12 h.p., green £85
Rover Saloon, 16 h.p., green..... £130
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51 SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN. 28 F

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A NEAT 7 h.p. Semi Saloon Peugeot, little used, perfect; £45.—A 6, this office.

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1931 MORRIS Oxford Saloon, good condition and running order; £125.—X 1986, this office. 29 C

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ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 29 C

FIVE Guineas offered for Correct Solutions of simple Picture Puzzles in the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times." Now on Sale. Price threepence. T

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YOUNG Frenchman wants to give French Lessons or Translations.—X 1917, this office. 28 B

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GOVERNESS Agency, 4 Molesworth street, requires French or Swiss-French Governess. 'Phone, 44898.

TUTOR, Backward Boy, twelve, "Three R's" chiefly; Ranelagh district.—X 1866, this office. 27 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER wants Position of Trust or Traveller; highest possible references and security. X 1875, this office. 27 A

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CAPABLE young Lady seeks post (Companion Help); domesticated, lively, musical and energetic. Address "Z 55, Help," this office. 27 A

EFFICIENT Lady Shorthand Typist would do Part Time Work; own machine; MSS. accurately typed.—A 15, this office. 29 A

EXPERIENCED Masseuse Operator, Shorthand Typist, desires position, Cork or Dublin.—A 30, this office. 28 B

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant), energetic, healthy, experienced; Housekeeping, Gardening, assist another.—A 16, this office. 27 A

GENTLEMAN, 24 (C.I.), desires any position of trust; 6 years' office experience; excellent references.—X 1968, this office.

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MARRIED Man, no family, seeks position, good clean milker and plain gardener; highly recommended.—X 1878, this office. 27 A

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CAN lady recommend respectable CHARWOMAN for 2 days?—Dandel—A 7, this office.

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COOK GENERAL WANTED, experienced; country Girl; small family.—56 Rathfarnham road. 27 A

COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED. Reply, by letter only, stating age, wages, and enclosing copies of discharges, to Mrs. Symes, Glen-na-Carraig, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. 29 A

WANTED, COOK HOUSEKEEPER; city; one in family; help given; state age, reference, experience, salary.—X 1993, this office. 29 A

WANTED, January 15th, COOK GENERAL, small family; family three; £36; parlourmaid kept; send copies.—A 12, this office.

YOUNG COOK GENERAL WANTED, Ballsbridge; good wages to suitable girl.—X 1857, this office. 27 X

GENERALS WANTED.

A SMART, willing, partly trained GIRL WANTED; general housework, plain cooking, small washing; Terenure.—R 0 3222, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 A

CAN lady recommend Girl as GENERAL, quiet place?—Brownstown Park, Navan.

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SETTLED Protestant; Bray; good cook, competent; family 2; wages £28.—X 1999, this office.

TWO Ladies REQUIRE partly trained GENERAL; Delgny Waterloo road.—53, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL Roman Catholic, small family, Ballsbridge; must be good cook; no washing; wages £36; send copies references.—X 1936, this office.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT; usual duties, except cooking; two ladies; Ballsbridge.—Address "Z 72, General," this office. 29 A

WANTED, experienced young GENERAL for four stones; two in family; good references essential; send copies, state age.—X 1995, this office. 29 C

WANTED, GENERAL; must be good cook; small family.—A 10, this office. 29 C

WANTED, trained GENERAL; modern house, Terenure, Dublin; three children; good references essential.—A 24, this office.

WANTED, first week January, smart young GENERAL, 20-25, small family; fond of children; good reference essential. Call, 5 to 8, Christ Church Vicarage, Kingstown.

WANTED, strong, experienced GENERAL, plain cooking, light washing, fond of children; £24 a year; Monkstown district; good home.—A 29, this office. 29 C

WANTED, OUTDOOR GENERAL, good plain cooking, no washing; city.—A 42, this office.

YOUNG GENERAL, good cook, laundress; small house, family; £30.—X 1933, this office. 28 F

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED for Blackrock, County Dublin; state experience and wages expected; send copy of last reference. Apply A 21, this office. 29 A

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WELL recommended young HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED, some experience, Allesbury road; send copies, state wages.—57, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG General, city or suburbs; good references.—X 1979, this office.

A YOUNG General, country Girl; good references.—X 1963, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged 4th January; Ballsbridge area; recommended. Address "Z 106, General," this office.

COUNTRY Girl General, small family; partly trained.—Lillie Byrne, Myrtletown, Robertstown, Naas. 29 A

GOOD General, country Girl, Dalkey, Monkstown area; excellent references. Address "Z 75, General," this office. 28 F

GENERAL to family two; good references; Abbeyleix district.—X 1981, this office.

GENERAL, small adult family; light cooking; recommended.—X 1983, this office.

GENERAL or Housemaid, Bray or Greystones area; good references.—X 1978, this office.

GENERAL (experienced), £24; good references; city, suburbs.—X 1950, this office.

GENERAL requires place in Bray, private house; recommended.—9, Wilde's Office, Bray. 29 A

STRONG young General, disengaged from 31st December, seeks situation; would live in; excellent references. Reply A 25, this office. 29 C

YOUNG General, partly trained, small family; excellent reference. Address "Z 108, General," this office.

YOUNG General, good references; city or suburbs.—X 1893, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, free for Dublin or country; highly recommended.—X 1619, this office. 26 F

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, would go House maid; good references. Address "Z 105, Maid," this office.

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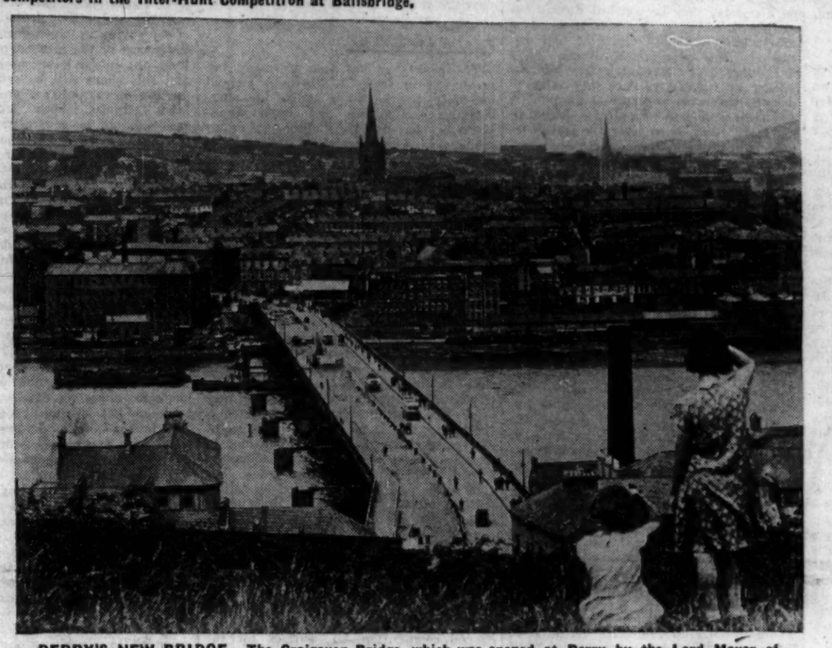
OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S HORSE SHOW.—The parade of competitors in the Inter-Hunt Competition at Ballsbridge.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S SPRING SHOW.—A small section of the large crowd which visited the Show Grounds, Ballsbridge, on the second day of the Show.

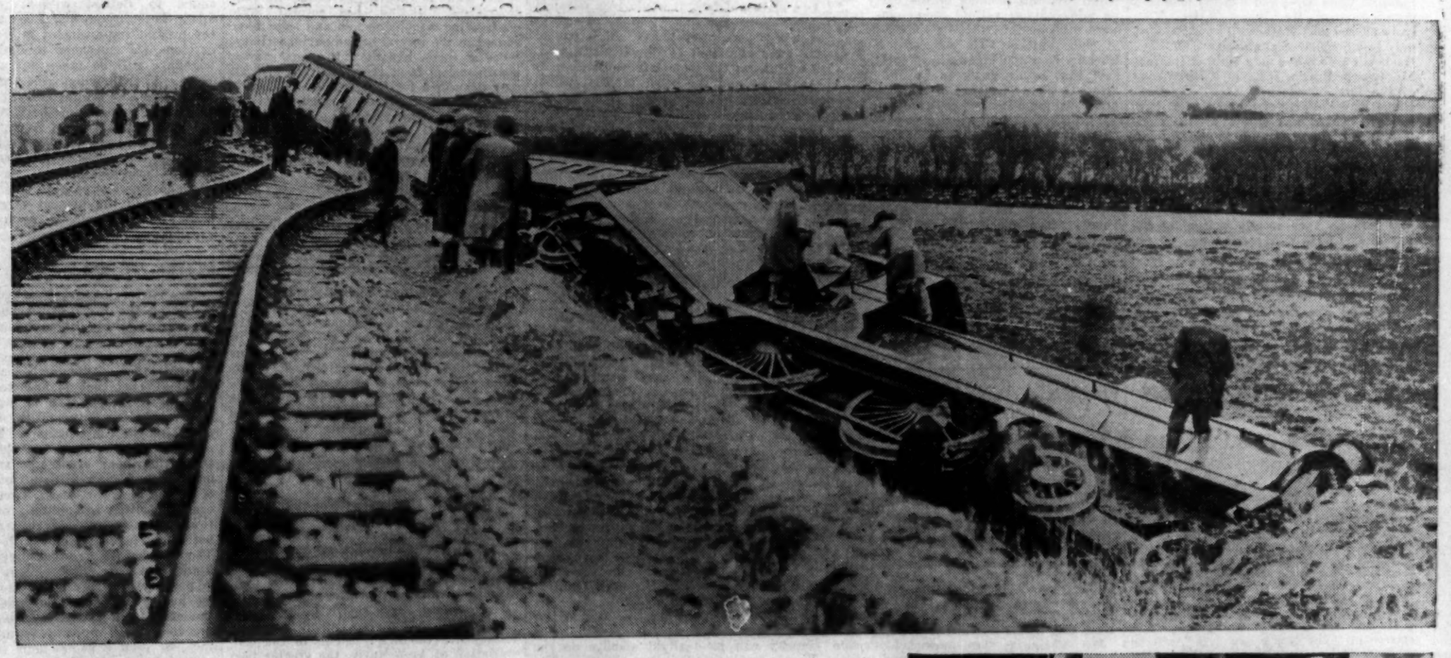
BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.—A group taken at the garden party held at Runnymede in connection with the meeting. Left to right: Surgeon Meade, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. T. G. Moorhead and Professor T. G. Moorhead, who was elected President. The meeting began on July 21, and was the first held in Dublin since 1887.



DERRY'S NEW BRIDGE.—The Craigavon Bridge, which was opened at Derry by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Greenaway, on July 18.

THE BLIZZARD.—This photograph, taken on a main road near Dublin, shows a scene which was typical of almost every road in Ireland during one of the worst snowstorms in the last thirty years, which visited the country on February 24. Communications of all kinds were almost completely paralysed.

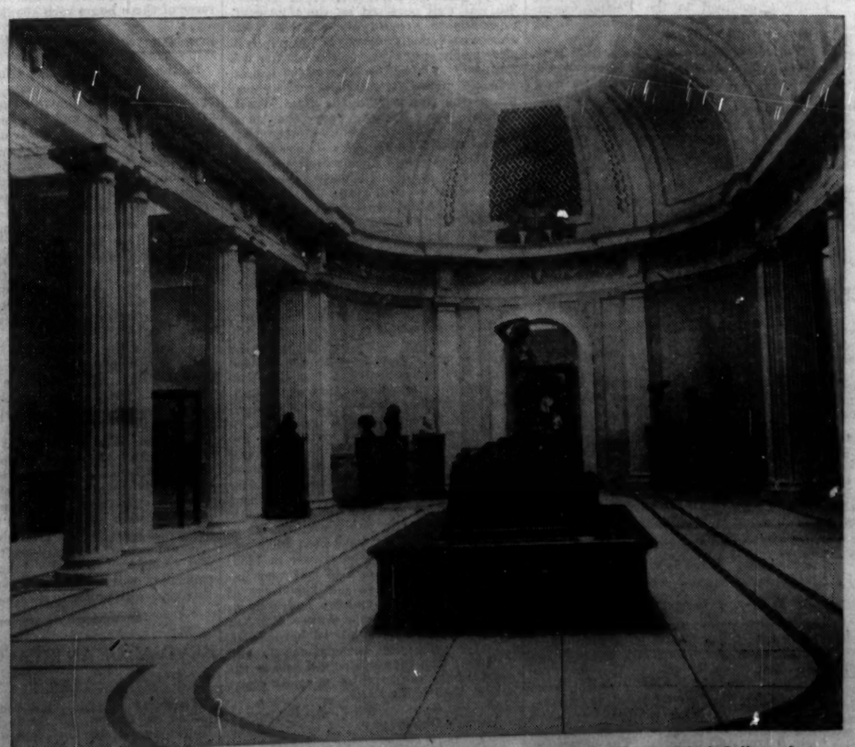
NEW BROADCASTING STATION.—Mr. de Valera speaking on the night of February 6, when he opened the new broadcasting station at Athlone.



TRAIN WRECKED.—A general view of the wreckage of the Great Northern Railway train at Dromiskin, County Louth. This was caused by the removal of two rails from the permanent way, and occurred during the longest strike in Irish railway history, which began on January 2.

WORLD EDUCATION CONFERENCE.—Irish delegates to the World Education Conference, photographed at University College, Dublin. The meeting opened on July 29.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The Right Rev. Dr. Macaulay, outgoing Moderator (left), and the Right Rev. William Corkey, M.A., the new Moderator (right), at Derry (June 7).



DUBLIN'S NEW ART GALLERY.—One of the main halls in the new Dublin Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, which was opened in Parnell square by the Lord Mayor on June 19.

MOUNT MELLERAY CENTENARY.—The Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, proceeding to the High Altar to celebrate the High Mass during the celebrations at the Abbey, which began on August 16.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Votes received by the Lord Mayor during the Dublin Municipal Elections being counted at Bolton Street Technical Institute (June 28).

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Dog Show Successes : The Cab Derby : Irish in Quebec. Footballers from Czechoslovakia : Mountjoy's Doctor.

The Cab Derby.

Time certainly does fly. Who would believe that a year has passed since Mr. George Bonass organised his famous Cab Derby in the Phœnix Park. Yet a note from him reminds me that we all are twelve months older since that memorable afternoon, and that the second "Classic" will be held this afternoon. Mr. Bonass is a great animal-lover, and his interest in Dublin's cab horses is well known. He hopes this afternoon to be able to present a prize to every cabman who enters his horse for the event, and special prizes will be provided for the first three. No cab without a passenger will be eligible; but passengers also will get prizes, and Mr. Bonass tells me that the "Grand Prix" for the winning passenger will be a beautiful goblet of Waterford glass, presented by Messrs. Weir. In order that the horses may not be forgotten, Mr. E. A. Spratt, of the North Dublin Milling Company is providing oats and bran for their comfort. Altogether, the second Cab Derby promises to be even more successful than the first. The Lord Mayor, who never misses an opportunity of giving a hand in a good cause, will be in the Park, and will present the prizes to the successful competitors. I hope that there will be a good turn-out of all those who take an interest in our Dublin cabmen and their steeds.

Czech Visitors.

I am interested to see that the famous Czechoslovak football team, Sparta, is coming to Dublin next month to meet the Bohemians. Soccer football has gained a great hold on Central Europe, where there are some really first-class teams. The Viennese team which was in England some time ago was surprisingly good, and there are some excellent combinations in Prague and Budapest. The Sparta team is among the best on the Continent. I am sure that they will give a good account of themselves in Dublin, and that they will have a good time while they are here. I was in Prague some eighteen months ago, when the sister club—the Slavia eleven—paid a visit to Turin. Slavia is a fine team, and was giving the Italians a trouncing when the spectators decided to intervene. The result was that the Czechoslovaks were attacked violently. The whole local police force had to turn out to save the visitors from the wrath of the crowd, which objected strongly to the visitors' superiority on the field; and the wretched referee was lucky to escape with his life. The Czechoslovaks are good sportsmen, and I can assure them in advance that, whether they win or lose at Dalymount Park, they will be received in Dublin as friends. No victory was more popular at last August's Horse Show than that which was scored on the first day of the show by Captain Bycek, of the Czechoslovakian Army jumping team, and a close friendship has been formed between the Irish and the Czech jumpers, who have met at several international contests.

A Popular Doctor.

I hear that my old friend, Dr. "Batt" Hackett, of Mountjoy Jail, is retiring at the end of the year under Article X. of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. He is a very well-known figure in Dublin, having been connected with Mountjoy for many years, and there are few men in this country who have had a better opportunity than he to study the events of the last couple of decades at close quarters. Dr. Hackett's family has had an interesting history. His great-aunt married a brother of Father Mathew, the great temperance reformer. One of their children became Lord Justice Mathew—born at Bordeaux just one hundred years ago—who was the maternal grandfather of Mr. James Dillon, T.D. Lady (Elizabeth) Mathew, his widow, died only last September at the age of 97. Dr. Hackett's wife is the only child of the late Mr. George Brown, D.L., of Killiney, one of the last survivors of the "Moderate Home Rule" Party of the 1874-1880 Parliament, which was ousted by the more "forward" methods of Parnell and Biggar. Like his brother, Mr. Francis Hackett, the well-known writer and author of a brilliant life of Henry VIII., Dr. Hackett is a very well-read man, with a keen taste in literature. I hope that he will lose no time in the writing of his memoirs, which would cover one of the most interesting periods of Irish history.

The Irish in Quebec.

A friend who has just returned from a visit to Canada tells me that on landing at Quebec his first impression was that he had disembarked at an Irish port. Of the dockers who came to unload the vessel—he had travelled out in a cargo ship—four out of every five were Irishmen, or the Canadian-born children of Irish parents, while the remaining workers were mostly French-Canadians, who spoke English with a strong Irish accent. This brought forcibly to his mind an article he had read, in which H. V. Morton recounts how he asked a Quebec taxi-driver what part of Ireland he came from, and received the surprising answer that he was a Frenchman, but had learned his English from the Irishmen working on the quays. In the city itself my friend found additional proof of Ireland's association with Canada. One of the most important streets perpetuates the memory of Canon MacMahon, "an Irish priest," who lies buried before the high altar of the near-by Saint Patrick's Church, which he founded, while on the city's principal residential boulevard—the *Grande Allée*—a magnificent church has been built and dedicated to Ireland's patron saint.

Star of Italy.

Though Star of Italy, the winner of the Viceroy's Cup, the big race run at Calcutta on Boxing Day, was bred by Sir Victor Sassoon in England, the dam and sire of this performer are Irish-bred. A remarkable thing about them is that they were both bred within a stone's throw of each other. Star of Italy is by Caligula out of Star Belle. Caligula, the sire, is by The Tetrarch from Snoot, and was bred by Mr. J. J. Maher at the Confey Stud, Leixlip, while Star Belle, the dam of Star of Italy, was got by Sunstar from Butterfly Belle, the property of Mr. Ernest Bellaney, at Lucan. This mare was purchased by Sir Victor Sassoon, and Caligula was also his property at one time before that sire was purchased by the German Government. This year's Viceroy's Cup, the great race of the East, therefore may be regarded as a triumph for Ireland.

The Dog Show.

I see that Miss Roberts did well with her Bedlingtons at the Dog Show on Boxing Day. Miss Roberts and her sister went in for breeding these handsome dogs first at Greystones, but recently she took Sean Keating's cottage at Killakee, near Rathfarnham, named the new headquarters the Oranmore Boarding Kennels after her former venture, and now a very handsome specimen of this breed can often be seen marching along the streets of Dublin with his mistress. He is a fine thing to look at; for one rarely sees Bedlingtons here.

Another exhibitor who did well at the Dog Show was Colonel Page Croft. In the Novices' Class he secured first prize with Fan Jerry, and this beautiful Cairn also annexed other prizes. Colonel Page Croft, who lives mostly at his English home, has always been a great breeder of Cairn terriers, which he keeps, I believe, at his Irish headquarters at Brackenstown, Swords. He spent Christmas here, and so did Mr. Richard Page Croft, his son. Miss Ching was another visitor to Brackenstown for the festive season.

Early Rising.

Despite the benefits to be derived from early rising, few people care to leave their beds these cold winter mornings before it is absolutely necessary. A story has just reached me on the subject of early rising which is worth relating. A party of sportsmen were leaving Dublin by an early train to attend a certain race meeting. One of their number was, however, a notoriously late riser, and the others were doubtful if he would be up in time for the train. As this member of the party was an admirable travelling companion, they were most anxious that he should be one of their number. He suggested a plan whereby he might be awakened early. He said that before going to bed he would attach a piece of string to his great toe, and leave the other end of it hanging from the bedroom window, which he would leave open. All the other travellers had to do was to pull the string, and he would waken and get up immediately. Everything went according to plan the next morning except that when the string was pulled there was an immediate response in the shape of shouts and imprecations, and an excited figure appeared at the window to know what was meant by the early birds' conduct. Those concerned beat a hasty retreat, and upon reaching the station were surprised to find their friend waiting their arrival and enjoying the hoax he had played upon them by fastening the string to the bedclothes of his father's bed.

QUIDNUNC.

THE SKIES IN JANUARY.

PROBLEMS OF THE PLANETS.

THE OCTOBER METEORS.

FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is too close to the Sun to be visible next month. Venus is still a brilliant object in the evening sky, but is nearing the end of her appearance as an evening star. She will be at her greatest brilliancy on the last day of 1933, and is approaching Inferior Conjunction, at which point she will arrive on February 5th. At the end of January she will be a very slender crescent, a beautiful object in the telescope. She will have nearly her greatest possible angular diameter of something more than a minute of arc, the largest of any of the primary planets, and almost large enough for the crescent to be visible to the naked eye. A pair of binoculars will show it easily.

Mars is still an evening star, but is hardly likely to be visible. There is one chance of seeing him during next month. At 6 p.m. on the 17th he is in very close conjunction with Saturn, and it will be worth while to look for the two planets with a pair of binoculars as soon as the sky is dark enough. They set very near 6 p.m. Saturn will be a good deal the brighter of the two, and should be easily located. The distance between them will be only 6 minutes of arc, and both will be visible at once in any telescopic field. The disc of Mars is very small at present, but his intrinsic brightness is much superior to that of Saturn. The greater visibility of the latter is due to his much superior size, aided by the wide spread of his rings. The angular diameter of Mars at present is only 4 seconds of arc; that of Saturn, without the rings, is over 14.

JUPITER AND SATURN.

Jupiter rises before midnight at the end of January, and his satellites and their changes, and the changing belts and spots on his globe, may be watched during the early morning hours. Eminent astronomers are so busy nowadays observing and discussing the stellar Universe, and wrangling over the intricacies of the Theory of Relativity, that they seem to have no time even to glance at the planets and their problems. Sir James Jeans, in his latest book, only gives the most cursory notice to Jupiter and Saturn; and the ordinary reader would gather from his remarks that these planets are frozen wastes, with a temperature many hundreds of degrees below zero. There is, of course, no doubt that the outside of the atmospheric envelope of both, and also that of Uranus and Neptune, is of an extreme degree of cold—but so is that of the Earth. It would, however, be very misleading to the inhabitants of Mars if a Martian Sir James Jeans measured the temperature of the Earth's outside atmosphere, and, finding it to be many scores of degrees below zero, as it pretty certainly would be, gave out that the planet Earth must be a frozen wilderness. The fact is that, from the very principles followed by Sir James in arguing about the condition of the interior of the stars, it follows, beyond dispute, that the interiors of the great planets must be very hot. We know that the interior of the Earth is very hot. *A fortiori* the interior of Jupiter and Saturn must be far hotter; for, the bigger the mass, the longer it takes to cool. According to the latest verdict of Sir James himself, the whole Solar System is about the same age, and therefore has been at the job of cooling for about the same time.

The supposed absence of oxygen on Venus belongs to the same category of hasty and ill-digested conclusions. That none can be detected in the outer envelopes of Venus proves nothing. As a matter of fact, it would be a physical impossibility for oxygen to be absent in any planetary atmosphere. It is one of the most abundant of the elements, and, if Venus has the same cosmical history as the Earth and the other planets, which can hardly be questioned, then oxygen must be equally abundant in Venus. If in the solid globe, it can hardly be absent from the atmosphere. It is a consequence of this pre-occupation of the "big noises" with stellar astronomy and mathematical subtleties that notable discoveries are sometimes missed by them, and fall to the lot of mere amateurs. Mathematics are a mighty force, but there are things which they cannot do; and one of these things is to make a sum come right whose data have been taken down wrong.

THE MOON.

Last Quarter on the 8th, at 9.36 p.m.
New Moon on the 15th, at 1.37 p.m.
First Quarter on the 22nd, at 11.50 a.m.
Full Moon on the 30th, at 4.31 p.m.

There will be a very small partial eclipse of the Moon on January 30th. Technically the eclipse is "partly visible" in Ireland, but in fact its visibility is rather doubtful. The part of the Moon eclipsed is only little more than a tenth of her diameter. The middle of the eclipse occurs at 4.43 p.m., which is precisely the time of moonrise at Greenwich; but in Ireland the Moon rises from 25 to 40 minutes later, and, as the eclipse ends at 5.24, little of it will be seen from any part of this country. The extreme North-East will have the best chance, since the Moon will be in rather high Northern Declination, and will, therefore, rise earlier by local time than she does at Greenwich. Probably all that will be seen in this country will be a slight smudge on the Moon's southern edge when she rises. The eclipse is the forerunner of a Total Eclipse of the Sun on the 14th of February. The track of totality is, unfortunately, almost entirely confined to the Pacific Ocean, Borneo, and a few small islands, being the only land visited.

The Moon will be in conjunction with Jupiter on the 9th, with Mars on the 16th at 11 p.m., and Saturn an hour later; with Venus on the 17th. The conjunctions with Mars and Saturn will be close, and the Moon will be a slender crescent two days' old. The evening sky on the 16th and 17th will be worth watching, for a glimpse of the fine crescent, and the two neighbouring planets; and Venus will be very close by. Saturn and Mars will take some seeing, but the ever handy binoculars will be a great help.

THE SUN.

On January 2nd the Earth is in Perihelion, or at her least distance from the Sun, of 91,344,000 miles. Paradoxically, the only obvious consequence of our comparative nearness to the Sun at this time of year is that the evenings begin to lengthen appreciably at the beginning of January, while the mornings continue dark till well on towards the end of the month.

THE STARS.

At midnight on the 1st, 11 p.m. on the 15th, and 10 p.m. on the 30th.

Canis Major, Canis Minor, and Gemini are on the meridian. One hour west are Orion Auriga; two hours west is Taurus. Cetus, Aries and Andromeda are near the Western horizon. Pisces and Pegasus are setting. Cancer, Leo, and Hydra are to the east. Virgo is rising. The Great Bear stands upright on his tail between Leo and the Pole. Vega is just visible on the lip of the horizon, due north. The bright star Sirius, the "leader of the host of heaven," has the very useful quality of Southing almost exactly at midnight on New Year's Day. He is thus a most useful "clock star." Vega is nearly exactly opposite to Sirius, the right Ascension of the two stars being respectively 18 hours 34 minutes, and 6 hours 42 minutes. The difference, being approximately 12 hours, places them

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METEORS.

The great meteoric shower of October 9th was well observed on the Continent, especially in France, where the sky was almost universally clear. It was observed all over Europe, wherever the weather was favourable, and as far West as the Azores. America missed it, the shower being over before the Sun set in the New World. Ireland and France were the most favoured localities, England, unfortunately, having mostly cloudy skies. The results of the observations of the radiant point, as obtained by numerous French astronomers, agree exactly with those obtained at Armagh. *L'Astronomie*, the journal of the *Société Astronomique de France*, has devoted a large part of its November number to reports of the shower, and reproduces several photographs and diagrams. One of the photographs shows 25 meteoric traces on a small field in the constellation Lyra. Another observer, at Orsay, in the Department of Seine-et-Oise, observed a meteor which left a streak so brilliant and lasting that he was enabled to get three photographs of it in the space of four minutes, showing its exact position among the stars, and how it changed gradually from a straight line to an S-shaped curve. This not only gives important information about the height and speed of the meteors, but also about the atmospheric circulation at that height, which must have had a speed of between 40 and 50 miles an hour. Results have, so far, only partly come to hand, but when they have been fully collected and discussed, the shower of 1933, October 9th, cannot fail to add very important information to our knowledge of the nature both of meteors and comets. The most recent meteoric shower, if it has done nothing else, has placed beyond dispute the connection between comets and meteors. The shower occurred just at the point where the orbit of a small comet crosses that of the Earth.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

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FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The Old Year : Brighter Trade Outlook : Revenue Hopes : A Greater Belfast : Border Smuggling. The T.T. Race.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE year which has drawn to a close has seen many changes and a few important developments in Northern Ireland. The prospects of returning prosperity have not been brighter for the past decade. Apart from politics and trade expansion, an outstanding event of the year was the opening of the great reservoir for the Belfast Water Commissioners in the Silent Valley, Mourne Mountains. This reservoir, capable of storing three thousand million gallons of water, gave the city an abundant water supply during a period of exceptional drought. The Belfast Harbour Commissioners also figured in the picture of progress; for in October Princess Alice Countess of Athlone named the Herdman Channel and the Pollock Dock and Basin, which was opened by the Governor. These important improvements have already attracted considerable trade to the port, including a huge flour mill. A historical event of much interest to Londonderry and the whole of Northern Ireland was the visit of the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Greenaway, accompanied by the City Sheriffs, to open with stately ceremonial the Craigavon Bridge over the Foyle at Derry. The Governor (the Duke of Abercorn) opened during the year the Royal Courts of Justice in Belfast—a magnificent pile of buildings erected by the British Government in fulfilment of its statutory obligation in the Government of Ireland Act. Other outstanding events of the year were the visit of the Italian air armada to Derry for the flight to Chicago; the railway strike, which lasted from 31st January to 7th April—a disastrous dispute, involving loss of life and monetary loss to both sides and great inconvenience to the public. During the year Belfast Corporation and the Government expended nearly a million pounds on relief schemes for the unemployed.

TRADE RECOVERY.

The past year has seen a steady improvement in trade in Northern Ireland not only in the main industries—shipbuilding, agriculture and linen manufacturing—but in a large number of minor industries. A year ago there were no ships under construction in the Belfast shipyards. Now there are nine vessels on order, and the number of men employed in the shipyards will soon reach 9,000, compared with about 2,000 a year ago. A few more orders for ships are expected within the next couple of months, which will still further help to fill the two dozen building berths in the shipyards. The linen industry has shown steady progress, helped by the departure of Great Britain from the gold standard, the favourable foreign exchanges, and the duties imposed on linen imports into Great Britain. Fully forty per cent. of the linen output now goes to Great Britain, which is a protected market. Of the remaining sixty per cent., half goes to the United States of America, which is the largest export market for linen goods. An improvement in trading conditions in America, which appears to be developing, should further assist the linen trade. The Dominion and South American linen markets are also taking more linen goods than a year ago. Belfast has the largest ropeworks in the world, and this year between 200 and 300 extra employés were engaged. An improvement in the shipping industry would lead to a greater demand for larger ropes. Belfast tobacco and cigarette manufacturing firms also had a good year, and, with the elimination of coupon competition, the outlook for the coming year is even more satisfactory. Belfast tobacco and cigarettes enjoy a large sale in Great Britain and the Dominions. Belfast has several large engineering establishments, and these have shared in the revival of industrial activity. Some of these, like the "Sirocco" works, obtain orders from Great Britain and all over the world for fans, mechanical, draft and patent grit-collecting machinery, and tea plants. The removal of prohibition in America is also likely to improve the demand for the products of numerous distilleries in Belfast and the North of Ireland.

CHEAPER TELEPHONES.

The decision of the Postmaster-General to introduce a new group tariff for telephones at cheaper rates for private

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at opposite points on the same great circle of the meridian. The brightest star in the Southern hemisphere and the brightest in the Northern are thus, by a curious coincidence, counterparts to each other. Other bright stars in sight are Betelgeuse and Rigel in Orion, Procyon in Canis Minor, Capella in Auriga, Aldebaran in Taurus, Castor and Pollux in Gemini, Regulus in Leo. Away to the N.N.W. is Deneb, in Cygnus; and just risen in the N.E., Arcturus, in Bootes. Eleven out of the fifteen first magnitude stars visible in the Northern Hemisphere are at this time above our horizon. Sirius and Procyon are among the nearest of the bright stars to us. Rigel is one of the most distant. The Milky Way extends from the S.W. horizon, near Canis Major, over the head of Orion, through Auriga, Perseus and Cassiopeia, to where Deneb shines low in the N.N.W. The stars about where it rises above the S.W. belong to the constellation of Argo Navis, the greater part of which never rises above our horizon.

dwellings and small businesses will be welcomed in the North, where the Post Office is still part of the British system. The rent for a private house telephone will be 17s. 6d. a quarter, or, with 10s. worth of free calls included, £1 5s. In other words, the measured tariff rate will be 10s. a year less than the rent of an exclusive line, and under the new group arrangement the subscriber will be entitled to £2 worth of calls a year, the local calls being charged 2d. instead of 1d. The new automatic telephone exchange in Belfast is rapidly approaching completion. The superstructure is nearly finished, but it will be the end of the coming year before the equipment is installed. Many Belfast subscribers are of the opinion that the time has arrived when the rental of all telephones should be reduced. The new group system will give relief to those private users and small businesses which do not employ the telephone to a large extent, but the rental of the ordinary private telephone is much too high. It is hoped that, when the new automatic station is working and less staff engaged, it may be possible to reduce the cost of the telephone to subscribers generally.

FINANCIAL HOPE.

Northern Ireland is directly interested in the prospect of the National Exchequer ending the financial year with a substantial surplus, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Westminster granting remissions of taxation. Treasury returns which have been issued indicate that the Exchequer is more than £65,000,000 better off than it was a year ago—revenue has risen by £12,000,000, and the expenditure has been reduced by more than £53,000,000. A reduction in the income tax would benefit Northern industry, as well as industry in Great Britain. It is not unreasonable to assume that the Northern Ireland revenue this year will form a substantial part of the £12,000,000 increase, and, although the greater portion of the saving in expenditure is due to the lower cost of the interest on the National Debt, the cuts in salaries also contributed, and this share will be reflected in a reduction of expenditure on Northern Ireland services, both transferred and reserved. It is generally expected that Northern Ireland revenue will show a greater "residuary share of reserved revenue" this year, and with the decreased expenditure the Northern Minister of Finance will be in a more fortunate position than was anticipated when he presented his Budget statement. His estimate of revenue and expenditure revealed a deficit of £347,000, which the Minister took steps to meet in various ways. It is hoped, however, that the deficit will not reach this amount.

GREATER BELFAST.

The announcement that the Belfast Corporation, in the new year, will take steps to secure an extension of the city boundary has occasioned considerable interest in the North. It has been felt for some time that much-needed employment in the building trades would be made available if the boundary were extended and large tracts of building land just outside the city boundary were made available for housing schemes. Unless the municipal services—water, gas, electricity and sewerage—are available it is not possible to enter upon building operations on a large scale, and the present boundary is really hampering the natural expansion of the city. At the same time there is no desire that the area of Belfast should be extended to absorb adjoining urban districts, such as Holywood, Carrickfergus or Lisburn; but a much larger area could be added to Belfast without encroaching upon these urban districts. As soon as the present improvement in trade further develops, the movement to extend the city boundary will be taken up with enthusiasm. At the moment, the Corporation is handicapped by the necessity for providing relief for the unemployed. When the position of the Government in regard to this matter is clarified it may be found more desirable to proceed with necessary work, such as road-making, gas mains, electricity and water expansion to the enlarged area outside the present city boundary, than to spend money upon relief for which there is no return.

ULSTER T.T. RACE.

The Ulster Tourist Trophy Race promoted by the Royal Automobile Club is expected to take a different form this year from that which is so familiar to northern and Free State motoring enthusiasts. After the last race in September the opinion was expressed that manufacturers would welcome a race of a different character, as it was believed that all the information useful in the construction of the modern chassis had already been obtained. A twenty-four-hour event was suggested as most likely to provide data from the point of view of trustworthiness. There are, however, difficulties in holding a road race for twenty-four hours, and such an event is not likely to be popular with spectators. The authorities are not likely to look kindly upon an event of this nature, as it would close the road to the public for too long a period. It is understood that the officials of the R.A.C. have decided not to embark upon a twenty-four-hour race, or even a twelve-hour event. The views of competitors, manufacturers and others interested are being taken to decide whether the race should be extended from six to eight hours or whether two separate races of three hours each should be run.

BORDER SMUGGLING.

In the new year greater efforts will be made to prevent wholesale smuggling along the border from the Free State of cattle, sheep, pigs and greyhounds. The revelation in the *Irish Times* of the existence of "syndicates" operating smuggling of cattle and greyhounds upon a comprehensive scale has brought forcibly to the notice of the authorities the necessity for a higher degree of preventive measures. Efforts are to be made to find who are at the back of these "smuggling syndicates." The arrest of cattle drovers does not get at the root of the trouble, but a complete system of counter-espionage will be established to counteract the very efficient spy system of the cattle smugglers, which is able at present to flash across the border early intelligence of the movements of the police and Custom patrols. It is not improbable also, when the days become a little brighter, that air patrols may be established to observe the concentration of cattle at areas near the border. The difficulty, at present, of watching the 200-mile border between Northern Ireland and the Free State is exceedingly great. When, however, the preventive measures contemplated come into operation it is believed that smuggling will cease to be a profitable business. The number of cattle likely to be seized and confiscated and the dangers run by smugglers will be such that smuggling of this type will probably disappear.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN: Kilmore Carol Singers, 7.30.

BELFAST: Students' Songs (gramaphone), 6.45.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Talk on Journalism, 7.5.

NORTH REGIONAL: Modern Chamber Music, 9.0.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: From 1933 Programmes, 8.30.

HILVERSUM: "The Year 1815," 7.55.

BERNE: An Operetta by Eysler, 6.50.

FOR the third time within a few days the Dublin Station will produce a pantomime to-night at 8.20. This pantomime, which is a burlesque, will be played by John MacDonogh and his Company, with the assistance of the Station Orchestra. Denis Cox, the popular singer of Gaelic songs, will also figure in the programme.

The B.B.C. National Station's "music hall" programme at eight o'clock will introduce to the microphone a dance band which has already become popular, though not very old—that of Mrs. Jack Hylton. Others "in the bill" are Norman Long, with the usual "song, joke and piano," and Hetty King, the male impersonator.

The chief items in the B.B.C. Scottish Regional programme to-night will be Scottish. The Reel Players and soloists will give one hour of Scottish music at 7.5, after which Mr. George Blake will review the year in Scotland. Mr. Blake will be followed by an orchestral programme composed of Scottish tunes which have figured in the Station's broadcasts during 1933. "On the Scot," or "Double-Crossing the Border," a "sensational, seasonable, serial story," will follow at 9.15.

Two Radio plays will be heard from the Continent—"The Barrier" (Wellenkamp) from Berlin at seven o'clock, and "Haydn" (Bacer) from Budapest at the same hour. The programme for all German stations from Berlin at six o'clock will be a piano recital by Lamond and Gieseking.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN: A Mystery Play, 9.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Paul Robeson, 10.30.

NORTH REGIONAL: Military Band Concert, 6.30.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Light Orchestral Concert, 5.30.

BUDAPEST: "Die Fledermaus" (Johann Strauss), 6.30.

PARIS: "Robinson Crusoe," Selections, 7.30.

PROBABLY every wireless station in the world will broadcast some kind of programme to welcome the New Year on Sunday night. In most cases in the British Isles and the Continent of Europe these will include the traditional peals of bells. From the Athlone Station a relay of Dr. Staf Gebruers's carillon recital will welcome 1934 in, in the Free State. The B.B.C. programme, which will be relayed by the Regional Stations and Belfast, will begin at 11.45 with a relay from St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, of the Watch Night Service and an address by the Very Rev. C. L. Warr, D.D. This will be followed by peals from the bells of Westminster Abbey; "Big Ben," the clock on the Houses of Parliament, London, and the bells of Canterbury Cathedral.

Various types of programmes have been arranged to welcome the New Year from the continental stations. In some cases chimes will be used; in some a religious Service, and in others a variety programme.

Another seasonal broadcast will be Bach's Christmas Oratorio, which will be relayed by both North and Scottish Regional Stations at 9.5. Elsie Suddaby (soprano), Gladys Ripley (contralto), Eric Greene (tenor) and William Parsons (bass) will be the soloists, assisted by the B.B.C. Orchestra and the Bach Cantata Club Choir, under the direction of Charles Kennedy Scott.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN, ATHLONE, and CORK—413 Metres (60 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. 5.0—Gramaphone. 6.45—News. 7.0—Poetry Recital: Lyle Donaghy. 7.15—Gaedhilg. 7.30—Time. 7.30—Kilmore Carol Singers: Carols (trad.). 8.0—Appeal for Wireless Sets for the Blind. 8.2—Station Orchestra. 8.20—John MacDonagh and Company: Pantomime, with Orchestra (burlesque). 9.20—Elsa Jordan (piano). 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News, Weather. 10.40—Denis Cox (baritone). 10.50—Noreen O'Connor (violin). 11.0—Close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-10.45—Daventry National Programme. 12.0—Daventry National Programme. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers, followed by Regional News and Sports Bulletin. 6.30—Daventry National Programme. 6.45—Gramaphone Records. 7.5—Daventry National Programme. 7.5-7.25—"Anywhere for a News Story"—XIV. (Daventry National Programme). 7.30—In Town To-night (Daventry National Programme). 8.0—Music Hall (Daventry National Programme). 9.0—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. 9.30—Daventry National Programme. 9.35—A Concert by the Final Prize Winners of the Senior and Intermediate Classes at the North of Ireland Sands Association Championship Contest, 1933. 10.45-12.0—Dance Music.

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NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-10.45—Daventry National Programme. 12.0—Daventry National Programme. 3.0—Harold Ramsay, Organ. 3.30—The Midland Studio Orchestra and Eric Cross (tenor). 4.30—Daventry National Programme. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers, followed by Regional Announcements and Sports Bulletin. 6.30—Reginald Dixon, Organ. 7.0—"A Hundred Years Ago." 7.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra. Percy Richardson (pianoforte). 9.0—Modern Chamber Music: the Griller String Quartet. 10.15—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-10.45—Daventry National Programme. 12.0—Daventry National Programme. 3.0—An North Regional. 4.30—Daventry National Programme. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 5.50—Birthdays (from Glasgow). 6.0—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, followed by Scottish Announcements and Scottish Sports Bulletin (from Edinburgh). 6.30—An Eye-Witness's Account by Captain Robert Scott of the Scottish League Match—Rangers v. Hibernians (from Glasgow). 6.40-7.0—North Regional Programme. 7.5—A Scottish Concert. 8.0—Mr. George Blake: "The Year in Scotland" (from Glasgow). 8.30—From Our 1933 Programmes. 9.15—"On the Scot" (West Regional Programme). 10.15—News, Weather Forecast, Second General News. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).

4.20—Light Orchestral Music. 6.0—Transmission for all German Stations: Piano Recital by Lamond and Gieseking. 7.2—"Der Schlagbaum" (The Barrier), radio play (Wellenkamp), with incidental music by Corsilius. 8.0—Concert relayed from Hamburg. 10.5—Orchestral Concert from Munich.

BUDAPEST—550.5 Metres (120 Kw.).

Also relayed on 840 m.

4.20—Light Music: Gramaphone. 5.40—Light Music from the Café, New York. 7.0—"Haydn," radio play (Bacer). 8.50—Tzigany Band. 9.45—The Opera House Orchestra.

COPENHAGEN—281 Metres (0.75 Kw.). **KALUNDBORG—1,153.8 Metres** (30 Kw.).

7.0—Time and Chimes from the Town Hall. 7.1—Operetta Music by the Radio Orchestra. 7.50—Songs and Recitations. 8.40—Violin Solos. 9.15—The Radio Orchestra, conducted by Grondahl. 10.0—Dance Music. 11.0—Time and Chimes from the Town Hall. 11.2—Dance Music.

HILVERSUM—298.1 Metres (7 kw. up to 5.40 p.m. and 20 kw. from 5.40 p.m.).

3.0 and 3.40—Light Music. 5.10—Organ. 6.0 and 6.40—Light Music: Gramaphone. 7.55 and 9.25—"The Year 1815." The Station Orchestra and Soloists. 10.40—Light Music: Gramaphone.

LEIPZIG—389.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

3.0—The Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Hilmar Weber. 4.50—Guitar and Piano Recital. 5.25—Piano Duet Recital of Johann Strauss Waltzes. 6.0—See Berlin. 7.10—Radio Picture, with Music from Stuttgart. 9.35—Orchestral Concert from Munich. 12.35—Overtures by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra.

LUXEMBOURG—1,191 Metres (200 Kw.).

7.0—French Evening. Violin Concerto (Elgar) (Gramaphone). 7.30—Fauré Songs. 8.0—French Concert. 9.0—Musical Medley by the Station Orchestra, Choirs and Soloists. 10.0—Concert by the Station Orchestra. 10.30—Dance Music (Gramaphone).

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—328.2 Metres (60 Kw.).

7.0—Gramaphone. 7.30—Variety. 9.10—Musical Programme. 8.55—Dance Music. 9.45—Jazz and Dance Music.

PRAGUE—488.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.25 and 4.50—Light Music (Gramaphone). 6.25—Brass Band Concert, from Brno (342m.). 7.10—Jiri Veldan Programme. 9.15—Variety, from Moravska-Ostrava (263.8m.).

ROME—441 Metres (50 Kw.). **NAPLES—319 Metres.**

4.10—Orchestral Concert. 6.30—Soprano Songs. 7.10 (approx.)—Songs. 8.0—"Andrea Chenier," Opera (Giordano), relayed from the Teatro Reale.

SCHWEIZERISCHER LANDESSENDER (Beromunster)—459 Metres (60 Kw.). **BASLE—244.1 Metres and BERNE—245.9 Metres.**

3.0 (from Zurich)—Accordeon Music. 5.0 (from Berne). Light Music (Gramaphone). 6.0—Chimes from Zurich Churches. 6.1—Gramaphone. 6.50 (from Berne)—"Der unsterbliche Lump," Operetta (Eysler). 9.10 (from Berne)—Dance Music (Gramaphone).

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A Chart of British Artists, 1560-1860. By H. S. Ede. London: Faber and Faber. 1/- net.

An Outline of English Painting. By R. H. Wilenski. London: Faber and Faber. 2/- net.

Rome for Sale. By Jack Lindsay. Elkin Mathews. 3/6 net.

A Tale of Two Robins. By G. J. Renier. Davies. 6/- net.

World Federation of Education Associations: Proceedings of Fifth Biennial Conference, Dublin, Ireland. Edited by T. J. O'Connell. Dublin: The Conference Reception Committee. 2/6, post free.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

"ENGLAND, THEIR ENGLAND."

This England. Edited by Gerald Barry. London: Blos. 6/- net.

THIS is the first collection in bulk of the short quotations from the platform and Press of England which have been reprinted within the last few years by the *Week-End Review*. Superficially, as the editor says with truth, it is a funny book; but, fundamentally, it has a claim to be considered serious. To the thoughtful English reader it is more than the monument to human folly which it appears, perhaps, to an outsider; for "here the people of England stand self-revealed." Unmoved at heart by passing fad or shifting standard, they retain all their old preoccupations and prejudices.

Deep at the heart of this strange democracy the public school code and the old convention of a governing class retain their hold upon popular sentiment. People still "insist upon dressing for dinner in the heart of the jungle." Generals are still "looked upon with superstitious awe by the tribes who live in the Himalayan wastes." At the other end of the scale, the social code provides the curiously pathetic spectacle of the "Agony Column," where a desperate gentility keeps up appearances and wears the old school tie. The advertisers are sahibs, mem sahibs, sometimes even sahib logs. "Impecunious worthy families" still appeal *tout court* to "a rich, benevolent person" to give them a car.

Mingled in some way with the public school code (which "embraces the Ten Commandments, also the Lord's Prayer, the Sermon on the Mount, and Kipling's 'If'") is the reverence for sport. In what other country could we be told that "St. Peter is the wicket-keeper of the heavenly team, and when we go there we shall find him behind the sticks?" or that "There is no better lure than a wide stain of blood on snow, and on snow tracks show up well?" Here, as elsewhere, tradition is all—"The annual Wall Game at Eton," says a caption under a picture. "The series of pointless games, which has extended over twenty years, was maintained."

A supreme detachment marks the Englishmen's attitude to the rest of the world—"As to the recent small war between the Chinese and Japanese, he said that it had not done any harm to Shanghai. 'It wiped out the Chinese quarter,' he said, 'but it did no injury to the English quarter.'" The national pride, of which this is one symptom, appears well in the following, which also provides one of the most inspired literary uses of the word "however": "'Why a Russian dance?' shouted an irate patriot, not without reason, but his continued protests were drowned by the band, which soon struck up the more familiar strains of 'My Canary Has Circles Under His Eyes.' Apart from all this, however, Commander —— is a genuinely earnest and hard-working Tory." An astrologer writes: "Aerial travel will not be particularly safe during the next few days. Crashes occur. This, like many similar warnings which appear in this column, need not deter travellers who are proposing to fly by a British air line. They are astrologically lucky." The animals, as well as the stars, show the proper deference to the English point of view: "By insisting on British furs a woman will be doing a practical and graceful service to the dumb animals whose furs give her so much joy." At times, however, a slight petulance breaks out against unfair competition: "A complete break with the Free State would be the best thing that could possibly happen to Britain. Consider the consequences. . . Irish university degrees would no longer be recognised, which would give our own educated classes a chance. . . ."

A very high artistic culture has been reached in England. "Some commotion seems to have been caused in Stratford by a man who approached the grave of Shakespeare, cast down upon it a card bearing the inscription 'Here lies the ghost of Francis Bacon,' hissed out the word 'Impostor!' and strode rapidly away." Even in the courts of justice an interest in the arts is not deemed sufficient in itself to merit condemnation:—"Mr. ——, defending, asked the jury not to be prejudiced because the defendant was a poet."

A regrettable blot upon these excellent people is their tendency to forget themselves in reckless and shameful dissipation. Fortunately, a band of ever-watchful elders protects them from the worst consequences of their folly. Thus, a Methodist preacher, opposing a proposal to allow children to play in the parks on Sunday, calls upon the faithful to "win such a victory as will make the devil and the gates of hell shake." Ceaseless vigilance is necessary; for one thing leads to another:—"He noticed that at Wallasey, where they had mixed bathing, they now asked for a dancing licence . . ." Yet hideous orgies sometimes occur, as in the unfortunate case where the sergeant saw the two defendants playing darts after ten o'clock. "The sergeant said that the dart players were very excited, especially towards the end of the game. There was a cheer when Whitehead threw the winning dart."

Elsewhere in the book we are impelled into the regions of pure absurdity, where all human reason collapses. "Asked why she changed her religion while crossing the Channel, she replied: 'It was because I love the sea.'" "While the deceased was a lay reader, a doctor prepared papers for him to be certified. Instead of being certified he was ordained." The impotence of all man's works finds a refreshing illustration in: "The Commissioner of the city police records that last year 2,062 burglar alarms were given from locked-up premises in the city. Of these one was caused by burglars and 2,051 by defective apparatus." Yet England maintains her sanity, and a man who makes a will leaving all his money to the Government is instantly handed over for a medical examination.

In this strange world, where typists contract the muscles of their abdomens as they wait for a 'bus, and a young woman wins a championship by eating jelly with knitting-needles, the voice of reason, when it is heard at all, has the force of paradox: "Personally, I like long hair; but I do not consider that bobbed hair can make the slightest difference to a Christian character."

A HISTORIAN'S MEMORIES.

Author and Curator. By Sir John W. Fortescue. London: Blackwood. 7/6 net.

"AUTHOR AND CURATOR" is the autobiography of Sir John Fortescue, the famous military historian, whose great history of the British Army occupied most of his time for over thirty years. He was a man of very wide interests, and, in addition to his work at the Record Office, was engaged for many years as Librarian to the King at Windsor Castle. The earlier portion of the book will appeal to countrymen and sportsmen, since it is the narrative of the author's young days on Exmoor, where his father, as a large landowner, was able to command sport in plenty, shooting, hunting and fishing. A sketch of life at Harrow follows.

The appointment to the Royal Library was a godsend. The weary historian was able to devote the greater portion of his time to his important work without having to worry about the necessity of keeping the pot boiling by other literary work. The account of the library at Windsor, its manuscripts, priceless miniatures and documents of historic interest will make the mouth of any bibliophile water. In 1911 the author accompanied the King-Emperor on his tour through India in the *rôle* of official scribe, and he describes the Royal Tour briefly and well. As historian and curator, he was brought in contact with many notable people of the day, and he relates his experiences and anecdotes with gusto.

NEW TRANSLATIONS.

An Coinneirbhach J. Histoire d'un Conscrit de 1813 de scriobh Erckmann-Chatrian. Seoirse O Brein, M.A., de chuir Gaedhilg air. 2/-. Iarann an Tualaicirt J. The Northern Iron. Georgs A. Birmingham de scriobh. Muiris O Cathain d'aistrigh. 2/-. Uaigheanna Chill Mhóirne. J. The Graves of Kilmorna. The Very Rev. Canon P. A. Sheehan, D.D., de scriobh. Domhnall O Grianna d'aistrigh. 2/-.

(Ath Cliath: Oifig Diolta Foilliseachain Rialtais.)

HERE are spirited and readable translations of three well-known historical novels. If none of the three has sweep and splendour enough to put it in a class with the great novels of action written around great events of the past, all of them have merit enough to justify their continued popularity. Coming in one batch now, they give opportunity for comparison and contrast. It is again unfortunate that the publishers, by some singular perversity, have chosen the wrong dialects for the two Irish novels. "The Northern Iron" has been put into Munster Irish—racy, indeed, and well handled; but is Munster Irish the language for a novel of Presbyterian Antrim in 1798? Once or twice the translator attempts, with lamentable results, to put Northern Gaelic into the dialogue, and so we have one character, in almost one breath, represented as using the expressions *cha n-éireochaidh tú* and *B'fheidir ná facaidh tú*—impossible feats for even an heroic Ulsterwoman, however illiterate.

Excellent Donegal Irish, on the other hand, goes into the translation of Canon Sheehan's 1867 story, which has no connection with Ulster. This is the kind of thing that we might expect if some heedless person had put the commissions for these translations into the wrong envelopes. *Teachta dála*, by the way, is scarcely the term that an Irish speaker would have used for "M.P." in '67.

This matter of dialect in translations is by no means a trivial affair. Antrim and Down in '98 had their own distinct atmosphere, as Munster had in the penal days; and the use of wrong dialect does not help to reproduce that atmosphere. This criticism should not discourage the publishers from continuing to print Gaelic translation of peculiarly Ulster, Munster or Connacht novels. They would do well, for example, to print a translation of, perhaps, the best of the Ulster stories of '98—Keightley's fine book, "The Pikemen"—and for the same period they will find some excellent short stories by Lynn Doyle. They ought not, moreover, to ignore the work of a different order by Fitzjames O'Brien, who has special claims on their attention, and whose books have met with a neglect that they are very far from deserving.

TYRONE.

Tyrone Among the Bushes. By Lydia M. Foster. Belfast: The Quota Press. 3/6 net.

ULSTER will yet have reason for pride in the enterprise of the young Quota Press, which is giving worthy permanent form to the output of Northern writers and artists. No great piece of literature has yet come from it, but the road to big things is being opened up. The present little volume gives further testimony of creative life in the literary North. In an Ireland which has many writers, but fewer and fewer publishers, a home-printed and home-published book like this is welcome.

Between these covers the author has collected verses and stories which she has contributed to various periodicals. If she does not rise to a very high standard, she never falls to the lower levels of the popular weekly journals. When we take her verse and prose together, she gives a vivid and sympathetic picture of the County of Tyrone to-day, and her title in no wise belies her material. Here are the humour, the sentiment, the pathos, the dialect and the atmosphere of the county, and to the Northerner bred and born the very accent and turn of speech of these simple, sturdy country folk, "Papish" and "Presbytarn," men and women of chapel and meeting-house, are good, indeed.

The book is agreeably illustrated by sketches in black and white by Alfred E. Kerr.

"G. G."

"G. G." By George Grossmith. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

MR. GEORGE GROSSMITH began his stage career just over forty years ago, at the time when George Edwardes reigned unchallenged. Yet he is no *laudator temporis acti*, and his interest in the latest revue is, to all appearances, as keen as his interest in "The Gaiety Girl," "The Shop Girl," and other ebullitions of the 'nineties. One learns a great deal about Mr. Grossmith and his world—a large, diverse and entertaining world—from his book of reminiscences. How many people remember that he wrote the words for "Yip-i-addy-i-ay," and that he wrote London's first revue?

The reminiscences of actors generally make good reading, but Mr. Grossmith's make superlatively good reading. In the course of his War service he was employed as, in his own words, "a sort of boy messenger." Instructed to collect some "magnets," necessary for the tanks, and to deliver them to General Elles, he found that the general and his staff had been led to expect not 400 magnets, but 400 magnums. Some of the Winter Garden chorus-girls were present at a supper party in a "noble house in Grosvenor place." "Honest to goodness," said an American visitor to the author, "I have never seen such a lovely bunch of women in one room. Who in the world are they?" "Six of them," said Mr. Grossmith, "bear some of the greatest names in England and six of them are in my chorus. See if you can pick out the ones from the others." The American gave it up.

It would be idle, however, to pick from a volume so well-stocked. Mr. Grossmith writes with wit, good humour and an almost unparalleled knowledge of the English and American stage and screen during the past forty years. His kindliness is abnormal, and it is only very rarely that he lashes out—as, for example, when he remarks that "the custom of post-prandial bread-throwing, accompanied by hunting noises, is the national expression of British merriment."

LEWIS CARROLL.

Letters of Lewis Carroll. Edited by Evelyn M. Hatch. London: Macmillan. 5/6 net.

THE letters in this collection, dated from 1855 to 1897, are in a real sense a monument to the memory of a lovable figure. Lewis Carroll is sure of his fame while the world can still appreciate an absurdity pure enough to have the beauty of perfect artistic form, but Alice and the White Knight and the rest of them are not enough as a monument to the Rev. C. L. Dodgson. Although the clerical don of Christ Church reveals over and over again in these letters the distorted humour which is the essence of his books, our conception of the man himself is strengthened by them.

Almost all the letters are written to the girls whose acquaintance he loved to cultivate. As a young man his delight was to form a friendship with the little girls of about ten years old, daughters, perhaps, of his colleagues at Oxford, casual acquaintances of the railway-carriage, or fellow-visitors at the seaside. Puzzles would be produced, little games explained, and, if the parents approved—for Mr. Dodgson was sensitive and conscientious on this point—visits would be made to the rooms in Christ Church. The letters followed naturally, and sometimes they were continued for many years, until Mr. Dodgson was an old, sometimes a melancholy, man, and the girl a grown woman. Mr. Dodgson was a man of infinite resource in his letters. Now they would be written on tiny paper in a microscopic hand, now in an enormous fist with sprawling letters which shake with the writer's simulated fears as he writes. Again they may be written in rhyme, or written backwards, or form acrostics or anagrams. With growing age his friends were chosen from older girls.

Fashions change and standards alter, and the Rev. C. L. Dodgson is a strange figure to-day. To describe him as a clerical don with a taste for anagrams, acrostics, parlour games, and the company of little girls is to make him almost a figure *pour rire*. Yet such a preconceived idea will not survive the present book. At their mildest these letters have a wholesomeness and a lack of affectation which lift them above reproach. At their best, we are sometimes reminded that we are in the presence of one who, finicky and old-maidish if we like to call him so, was in his own queer way a genius.

SAVOURY MEATS.

The Gourmet's Book of Food and Drink. With Illustrations in colour, by Hendy. London: The Bodley Head. 7/6 net.

ALL must eat to live, but how many have acquired such wisdom from their daily culinary adventures as the author of the "Gourmet's Book"? From over thirty years' experience he has made a selection of the "good things" that he has tasted, of old and new recipes, of the serving of eatables and drinkables, of strange dishes partaken in strange places; and he has interlarded the whole with suitable anecdotes. Hence is born a book which on no account must be read by a hungry man, unless he is in a position to satisfy that appetite forthwith—and that only with the choicest of the "kindly fruits of the earth."

1914.

The Outbreak of War, 1914. By E. F. Benson. London: Davies. 5/- net.

MR. BENSON does not aim at giving a complete account of the events that led to the fateful 4th August, 1914, or of the undercurrents which concern the historian. Instead, he has made a placid narrative of those summer days when the average Englishman was thinking of his holidays or of the county championship (how strange to recall that Hobbs was scoring centuries for Surrey!). Any political excitement was centred on Ireland and the possibility of civil war there. Against this peaceful background Mr. Benson describes the great events abroad just as they became known at the time. With its charming style his book is a capital introduction to a more detailed study.

A DUBLIN POET.

Hello Eternity! By Blanaid Salkeld. London: Elkin Mathews and Marrot. 3/6 net.

MRS. SALKELD'S name is not new to Irish lovers of poetry. Her book embodies an original collection of forty-five poems under the very modern title of "Hello Eternity!" One does not feel inclined to apply the old touchstone, to ask whether one "likes" them or not. They hold the attention, for some reason of their own, and remain in the mind after the book has been closed and put away.

It is true that the essential message of these poems has not, in many places, entirely emerged. All the notes of the songs do not ring clear. There are a tortuousness and a feeling of uncertainty about some of them, arising probably from the many and complex emotions at the source, which never succeeded in resolving themselves into one straight and strong flow, or into one clear note arising above the confusion of many sounds. Yet, one is aware that at the source something vital stirs, something which is fresh, and might be described as "different," and that the imperfections have come about because the author has too much, rather than too little, to say. In "Peggy," a poem of four stanzas, the author finds harmony. Here what she would say is said simply, and the gold rises clear of the alloy.

There are, however, many poems of heavier import, and it is from such moods as gave rise to these poems that the author's finer and more mature work will emerge. Such are "One Root" and "Adamant." Love of the sea is revealed in this volume, and a kinship with nature. The first poem, "Complaint," deals with the happiness of birds, forced through man's disturbing mechanisms to be intermittent:—

". . . What harsh sounding prophecy
Bids swallows from all quarters hurry shelter them?
And the hidden crows call to each other grave warning.
A vast bird high hovers beyond the birds' boundaries:
Strong heart throbbing mournfully out of the glittering
Bulk of its light body, no sap has for Spring to stir."

ACROSS AMERICA.

American Siew. By W. Teeling. London: Jenkins. 10/6 net.

IN the year 1931 Mr. William Teeling, who is an Irishman with pronounced Conservative leanings, paid a visit to the United States, and "American Stew" is the record of his visit. Mr. Teeling is no stylist, but he is an admirable reporter, and his book contains much information which has not seen print on this side of the Atlantic. He covered a large part of the United States in his wanderings. For some time he travelled as a "hobo," with or without the company of other "hoboes," alternately tramping, travelling surreptitiously on freight-trains, or "bumming" lifts from car-drivers. He has many interesting things to say about the numerous religious cults of America—you cannot understand the United States, he claims, until you know something about these cults. He treats very fully of the Mormons, of the Canadian Doukhobors, and of the Amana community, not to mention the disciples of Mrs. Aimée MacPherson, the Rosicrucians of California—"the mystic string being played on by the democratic touch"—and numerous others. He studied conditions in various prisons and the state of unemployment, which has become even worse since Mr. Teeling's visit. This book has a very considerable value to all who are interested in the United States of to-day.

RECENT FICTION.

Portrait and Original. By E. M. Oddie. Grayson. 7/6 net.

LORD Creagh, the Napoleon of modern commerce, has just received a presentation copy of his life, written by an enterprising young biographer, and, as he turns the pages of the "Portrait," in which the writer's vision is dazzled by the glitter of the wealth and the peerage that are the hallmarks of success, the "Original" of his life, as it appears in the stern light of reality, unfolds itself accusingly before him. The story of Toby Creagh's rise from an apprenticeship in a general shop in a small town in Co. Cork to dominate the paint markets of the world, and the questionable methods by which some of his successes were gained, are related in a remarkably forceful manner.

Toby is entirely egotistic and unscrupulous in his use of other people's brains, but his dishonesty never seems premeditated. One cannot help feeling pity for the man who, at 73, has gained so much worldly prosperity at the expense of his peace of mind.

Touch Us Gently. By Harriet Henry. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

Judy. By W. H. Lane Crauford. Ward, Lock. 3/6 net.

Miss Henry has dealt with an old problem in a very attractive manner, and all of her characters are convincing. The middle-aged actress, who, having married a man several years younger than herself, refuses steadfastly to give up the *ingénue* parts that really draw attention to her increasing years, is a very lovable person. Her husband is delightful, and her artistic step-daughter makes a gallant fight to avoid wrecking the older woman's happiness. With the acceptance of things as they are, Claire Tennant, the middle-aged actress, finds peace.

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"Judy" is an amusing comedy, dealing with the love affairs of Tim Fairedale, who, when the story opens, has just lost all his money through foolish speculation, and with it his fiancée, whose expensive tastes prompted his endeavours to get richer. His friend, Dick, unaware of this misfortune invites an American millionaire and his niece to spend the week's end at Tim's old family mansion.

The quandary in which the friends found themselves, and their solution of the difficulties of lack of money and servants, make very pleasant reading.

Brass and Cymbals. By Joan Campbell. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

"Brass and Cymbals" is a first novel of fair promise, which tells about an old Jewish family over a period of twenty momentous years. The author interprets with sensitive understanding the sometimes obscure, but fine, qualities of the strict Jews, and makes the dignity and quiet grandeur of their racial pride manifest in all its phases. It is, in part, a story of transition, and a sharp contrast is drawn between the rigid traditions and almost fanatics' adherence to the faith of the older generation, and the reactions of post-War youth. The characterisation is generalised, but good, and the interest is well sustained.

Looking after Leatrice. By Richard Starr. Sampson Low. 7/6 net.

May Dawson, with the assistance of a former schoolfellow, who lends her name and credentials, obtains the post of "looking after" Leatrice Courtney Addison, the beautiful, seventeen-year-old daughter of a successful potato merchant of humble origin.

Leatrice has only just left a convent school, and, according to her mother's belief, knows absolutely nothing of the world. On the evening when she first undertakes her duties as companion May sees more of life than ever she has seen before, and finds herself placed in a most uncomfortable position. Determined to fulfil the duties for which she is accepting a liberal salary, she spares no pains to protect the exceedingly sly and underhand Leatrice from becoming the victim of a unscrupulous fortune-hunter.

Her adventures are highly varied and amusing.

The Empty House. By Francis D. Grierson. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

The dead body of Samuel Cheddam, an unscrupulous and grasping money-lender, is found with a knife in its back in a cupboard of an empty house in Hampstead. The mystery baffles all the efforts of Barry Blythe, the clever young inspector who has charge of the case, and, determined to solve the problem at any cost, he secures the services of Dr. Marrible, an expert in criminology. The search for the murderer continues through the whole story. Mr. Grierson sustains the excitement and interest extremely well, and his characters are much more life-like and convincing than is usual in a story of this kind.

THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER.

The Labrador Retriever. By Leslie Sprake. London: Witherby. 6/- net.

TO-DAY the Labrador is not only the most popular, but is recognised as the best worker, of the five breeds of retrievers in this country. It is fitting, therefore, that he should have a volume devoted entirely to himself. For all the present popularity of the breed, Mr. Sprake reminds us that the Labrador Retriever was never well known to the public during the nineteenth century, and that it was not until just over thirty years ago—on November 3rd, 1903—that it was definitely recognised as a separate breed. There is an interesting discussion on the origin and foundations of the breed by Lord George Scott in the opening chapter of the book.

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Booking at Peacock Theatre, 3 to 7, and Usual Time at Abbey.

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FOR CHURCH NOTICES SEE PAGE 1.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898 to 1925.
ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD HEREBY GIVE NOTICE:—
1. That an Election of Four Traders' Members and Four Shipping Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1934, at the Port and Docks Offices, 20 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
2. Each Candidate must be nominated by writing subscribed by two Electors as Proposer and Seconder, and the Nomination Paper must be duly signed by the Candidate or some person duly authorised by him in writing for such purpose as consenting to such Nomination.
3. The Nomination Paper must state the surname and other names of the Candidate, with his abode or place of business and description, and must specify whether the Candidate is proposed as a "TRADERS' Member" or as a "SHIPPING Member," and the Nomination Paper may be in the following form or to the like effect:—
NOMINATION PAPER—DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898 to 1925.
Election of ELECTIVE Members of the Board.
To be Held on .....
TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1934.
We, the undersigned, being respectively Electors, hereby nominate the following Person as a Candidate:—

Surname	Other Names	Abode or Place of Business	Description
Smith	William Henry	100 City Quay	Timber Merchant

The above-named William Henry Smith is proposed as a* Member.
*State whether Traders' Member or Shipping Member.

Signature	Number on Register of Electors
Thomas Jones	360
James Robinson	780

I, the above-named William Henry Smith, hereby consent to my being nominated as a Candidate at the said Election.
Dated this ..... day of ..... 19..
Signed WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.
Signatures of Candidate or person duly authorised to sign the Nomination Paper on his behalf.
4. Each Candidate must be nominated by a separate Nomination Paper, but the same Electors may subscribe as many Nomination Papers as there are vacancies to be filled, but no more.
5. Nomination Papers must be delivered by the Candidate himself or by his proposer and seconder to the Secretary of the Board, or to some person authorised to receive the same at the Office of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, before FOUR o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 30th day of December, 1933.
6. The Returning Officers will attend at the Office of the Dublin Port and Docks Board on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1934, for a sufficient time between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon to hear and decide objections to Nomination Papers.
7. Forms of Nomination Papers may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the Board.
PORT AND DOCKS OFFICE, DUBLIN.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1933.
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.

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The Irish Times.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Military Tribunal in Dublin yesterday found that Commandant Cronin was not guilty of sedition, but guilty of being a member of unlawful associations and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, not to be enforced if he enters into recognisances to keep the peace.—(Page 7.)

Damage estimated at £10,000 was caused by a fire which occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning in the drapery premises of Messrs. Carroll and Co., the Quay, Waterford.—(Page 7.)

The staple trade of Derry, the shirt and collar industry, showed a remarkable revival during the year.—(Page 11.)

ABROAD.

A striking proposal that wars by Governments should be changed for peace by peoples has been made by President Roosevelt, who declared that world accord on world peace would be achieved immediately if the peoples of the world had their way.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets closed the year in firm fashion. Industrials were well supported, and Rubbers were a strong spot.—(Page 12.)

The Treasury bill rate fell to 15-16 per cent., as compared with 1 5-32 per cent. last week. Money was in keen demand into the new year at 2½ per cent. Discounts were steady. Gold fell 1d. to 126s. 2d. per oz., and £630,000 was taken by the unknown buyers.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was firm. Dunlops rose sharply to 39s. 6d.—(Page 12.)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1933.
The Minister for Finance announces that Rules of Court for the purpose of the above-mentioned Act have been made and approved by each House of the Oireachtas. The Rules come into operation on the 1st January, 1934, and accordingly the notice of application to the Circuit Court prescribed by the Rules must be lodged within three months after that date—i.e., on or before the 1st March, 1934. Copies of the Rules may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 5 Nassau street, Dublin, C.2, or through any Bookseller.
Regulations have also been made prescribing the form of notice under Section 3 of the Act to be served by applicants in addition to the notice required by the Rules of Court. Copies of the form may be obtained free of charge at the Office of any County Registrar.
The attention of beneficiaries under compensation awards made by the Compensation (Ireland) Commissioner or under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, or by the Committee established under Section 5 of the Indemnity Act, 1924, which have not been fully discharged is drawn to the provisions of Section 11 of the Act of 1933.
16/P.1502. W.H.Co.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS (POLITICAL VICTIMISATION) COMMITTEE OF COUNTRY.
FINAL DATE.
Applications from persons who claim the benefits of Section 4 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1933, because of their having been removed from, or refused, office, or not having been appointed to office in the service of local authorities, for political reasons, should be made to the Secretary to the Committee, Custom House, Dublin, not later than the 1st March, 1934.
Persons who have already submitted applications to the Committee need not renew their applications.
16/J.1511. W.H.Co.

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(COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).
NOTICE TO CHIMNEY SWEEPING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 16th JANUARY, 1934, for the Chimney Sweeping required by the Commissioners of Public Works at the buildings in their charge in the Dublin District for a period of three years from 1st FEBRUARY, 1934.
A Schedule of Requirements, with Conditions of Contract attached, may be obtained at this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Contractors may Tender for Chimney Sweeping in all or any of the six divisions of the Dublin District as shown on the list of establishments attached to the Schedule.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
T. CASSEDY, Runaí.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 28adh Mi na Nodlag, 1933. 16/P.1517. W.H.Co.

SLIEVE NA CALLIAGH, OLDCASTLE, CO. MEATH.
The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders for the Grazing of the Lands at Slieve na Calliagh for the season ending 31st October, 1934. The Lands consist of:—
Lot A—54 Acres Statute Measure, or thereabouts.
Lot B—4 Acres Statute Measure, or thereabouts, comprising enclosure at top (for sheep grazing only).
Sealed Tenders, marked "Slieve na Calliagh," will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1934, addressed to the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender. 16/P.1520. W.H.Co.

Press and Public.

The year closes with a disturbing threat to an important aspect of freedom in the Irish Free State. Yesterday, during the hearing of charges against Commandant Cronin before the Military Tribunal, Mr. Joseph Dennigan, of the *Irish Press*, was asked to reveal the "official source" of a statement which he had supplied to his newspaper. Claiming privilege, he refused the request, or demand; and his editor, with whom he was allowed to communicate, supported him on the ground that "it would be a breach of confidence to give the information to anybody." Thereupon the Tribunal found Mr. Dennigan guilty of contempt of court and sentenced him promptly to one month's imprisonment. This sentence raises a vital issue on which no Irish newspaper can afford to be silent. We believe that Mr. Dennigan rightly claimed privilege, and that his claim involves not only the liberties of the Press, but the liberties of the people. Under the system of British law, which is the basis of the Free State's law, certain persons whose functions depend upon confidence are allowed, in certain circumstances, to claim the privilege of silence when they are under examination in the courts. Such persons include clergymen, doctors and journalists, and the cause of their privilege is manifest. A priest could not hear confession, patients could not make painful disclosures—moral as well as physical—to doctors, newspapers could not do their duty, if secrecy were not a strict condition of their service. No day passes when somebody does not confide to a newspaper information which the public ought to know, but with which his name could not be associated without loss of money or repute. We can recall no occasion when a newspaper has violated such confidence, and without that guarantee of absolute secrecy the power of newspapers as news-gatherers and their influence in the formation of public opinion would be crippled. Of course, the newspapers are not chartered libertines; indeed, they are peculiarly subject to the checks of law. If their statements, whether from an open or a secret source, do real injustice to any man, they expose themselves to severe punishment; they stand ever in wholesome fear of the law of libel. In this case the truth of Mr. Dennigan's statement was not questioned. If he had disclosed the source of his information, he would have broken the first precept of his calling and would have injured a public interest far larger and deeper than any which was involved in yesterday's trial. We hope that his sentence of one month's imprisonment will be cancelled without delay. Our criticism is not directed against the *personnel* of the Military Tribunal. It is directed against methods of government which have ousted the ordinary processes of law and now seem to be assailing the last sanctuary of public freedom.

An American Telescope.

In his speech at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner President Roosevelt delivered a general homily to mankind. Like most other people, he is dissatisfied with the progress of international affairs, and harks back to the days of President Wilson for a solution. Woodrow Wilson appeared on the world's stage at a moment when men's minds were peculiarly malleable, and undoubtedly held their attention while he preached his gospel of "self-determination" fifteen years ago. He then declared that "comprehension must be the soil wherein shall grow all the fruits of friendship," and President Roosevelt now adopts this phrase as an expression of the United States' policy. Ninety *per cent.* of the world's inhabitants, he declared, are in favour of peace. They do not want any territorial expansion; they are ready and willing to disarm. Only ten *per cent.* stand in the way of a permanent settlement. They are afraid. They seek salvation in force, and until they are persuaded by their fellows that they are wrong, there can be little hope of progress. Mr. Roosevelt re-states Woodrow Wilson's doctrine as a solvent of human ills; but the world to which he is speaking to-day is very different from that which hailed Woodrow Wilson almost as a new Messiah fifteen years ago.

Then the peoples of Europe were grateful to the United States. At President Wilson's request they accepted the plan for the League of Nations—some of them much against their own judgment—just as a hundred years previously they had adopted the Holy Alliance in order to please Alexander of Russia. The ink hardly was dry on the Covenant of the League when the entire project was rejected by the people of the United States. Having been responsible for the establishment of the League at Geneva, they refused to take any part in it. They were severe in their criticisms of Europe; yet, although in 1914 the United States had a negligible navy, the Washington Government in 1921 insisted on the possession of naval strength equal in all respects to that of Britain, who for a century had held undisputed mastery of the seas. Successive Presidents, from Harding to Hoover, continued to scold Europe for her bellicose intentions; but the fighting forces of the United States have been maintained at a very high level of efficiency, and since President Roosevelt's election to the White House there has been a substantial addition to the navy's strength. If Washington had practised what the White House has been preaching, the world's situation to-day might have been vastly different. The United States Government probably has spent—because it could afford to spend—more money on its fighting services than any of the other nations whose attitude President Roosevelt now criticises so easily.

If the League of Nations really had fulfilled the purpose of its founder, there would have been no cause for alarm. The world to-day might have been within sight of a lasting peace, based on principles of human justice, instead of being on the verge of another conflict. Unhappily, the League has failed. Britain and France alone of the Great Powers continue to give it whole-hearted support. Japan and Germany have left it, and Italy's attitude is frankly contemptuous. The main reason for this condition of affairs is the United States' refusal to join the League. President Roosevelt said again on Thursday that they did not propose to have anything to do with it; and even its greatest supporters realise that, without American co-operation, little can be done to save it from early collapse. If President Roosevelt really is anxious to help humanity to its feet, he ought to try to rally American opinion in favour of the League instead of against it. Even at this late hour the adherence of the United States to the Geneva Covenant would have an enormous effect on public opinion throughout the world. Neither Japan nor Germany could afford to remain outside the League if it included the United States, and even Russia might feel constrained to revise her attitude.

Rights of Way.

It seems to be the passion for "hiking" in Great Britain which has caused all the stir about rights of way. The Englishman is a law-abiding creature on normal occasions, but he is inclined, when "on the hike," to forget both his manners and the respect due to other people's property. Coming to a convenient-looking short cut, he takes it, and he grows quite fierce if the owner ventures to hint that it is not a public right of way. Those "hikers," of course, who know the tricks of the trade generally plead ignorance: "What is to tell us," they lament, "that it was not a public path?" Henceforward they will be required to know. The Rights of Way Act will come into force on New Year's Day, and the whole subject of highways, with a mass of interesting information on easements and dedications and entailments, is being elucidated already to local authorities, estate owners and the public in general. Unquestionably, the problem has been simplified, and fewer nerves will be frayed when the Act has been digested. Both sides—the owners of rights of way and the public that uses or abuses them—ought to have every reason for satisfaction. The need of such a measure has not yet become patent in Ireland, whose "hikers" are a comparatively small body. Furthermore—let it not be supposed that we are condoning trespass—the large landlords, or such of them as remain, are an easy-going lot, and do not seem to resent the occasional incursion of footsore youths and maidens. Perhaps, their kindliness might suffer a change if Irish "hikers" were to garb themselves in the curious clothes that the English wear when they are out walking, or, for that matter, if they came in droves rather than units or pairs. The possibility is worthy of consideration by *An Oige*.

University Quotas.

Student life in Germany is likely to be revolutionised by a series of remarkable measures which have been introduced by the Nazi Government. Next year only fifteen thousand students will be allowed to enter the German universities, and of this number only ten *per cent.* may be women. In 1931 no fewer than 123,000 students were on the books of the German universities, and, as this number probably has increased in the meantime, more than 100,000 boys and girls who at present are preparing themselves in the high schools for a university career will be forced to abandon their hopes. Henceforward only those students who satisfy the educational authorities that they possess the necessary physical and mental qualities will be allowed to enter the universities. They must be prepared also to satisfy the full Nazi creed; for none but "true blues"—or, possibly, one should say, "true browns"—will be chosen. Herr Hitler takes the view that too many young men and women are being educated, as it were, beyond their station in life, and that large numbers of university students would be far better placed in trade or on the land. The universities, in his opinion, ought to be the preserve of the *élite;* and there is much to be said for his point of view. To-day in every country all the professions are overcrowded. In Ireland this condition of affairs is becoming a serious problem. Young men are being drawn away from the land by the lure of university careers, and many young women who ought to be milking cows are struggling against the men for professional jobs. The introduction of a university quota suggests all kinds of possibilities, and Herr Hitler's experiment will be watched with the keenest interest throughout Europe.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate or fresh west wind; showers and bright intervals; milder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate or fresh south-west to west wind; variable cloud; some showers; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Date	Bar	Temp. 9 p.m.	Thermometer Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
23	30.496	44.6	48	39	32	E.S.E.	0.0	6.9
24	30.182	49.4	51	43	38	S.W.	0.0	0.9
25	29.672	45.9	53	43	43	S.S.E.	0.3	0.3
26	29.812	37.3	42	32	31	W.N.W.	0.0	0.0
27	29.092	41.4	44	30	24	E.S.E.	4.4	0.0
28	29.436	39.9	43	39	38	N.N.W.	0.8	0.0
29	29.600	44.9	48	33	29	W.	0.1	0.9

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.40	8.40
Sets	4.15	4.16
Lighting-up Time	5.15	5.16

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	10.25	11. 5
Evening	10.48	11.29

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	9.55	10.18
Cork	4.15	4.38
Drogheda	10.15	10.36
Dundalk	10.10	10.33
Galway	3.59	4.22
Limerick	5.32	6. 2
Londonderry	7.18	7.41
Sligo	4.40	5. 3
Waterford	5.27	5.47

THE SEE OF LIMERICK.

DATE OF CONSECRATION OF NEW BISHOP.

The consecration of the new Bishop of Limerick, the Venerable Charles King Irwin, Archdeacon of Armagh, will take place on Friday, 2nd February next, at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin will officiate, assisted by the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Ossory, Bishop White, late of Limerick; the Bishop of Cashel, and, possibly, the Bishop of Cork.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

It is reported from Sofia that King Boris of Bulgaria is laid up with a sharp attack of influenza, and will be obliged to remain in bed for some days.

The naming of the infant Crown Prince of Japan took place yesterday at Tokio. The Prince received the name Taugunomyia Akihito, which signifies "Princely Heir of Enlightened Benevolence."

The Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna will be at home to the members of the Swedish colony in London at the Legation, 27 Portland place, on New Year's Day from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Duchess of Northumberland and her daughters, Lady Elizabeth and Lady Diana Percy, who spent Christmas at Alnwick Castle, will leave early in January for a tour round the world.

The Marquess of Londonderry, who arrived at Khartum on Thursday from Halfa, was welcomed by five aircraft of No. 47 Squadron. Lord Londonderry and Air Vice-Marshal Newall are the guests of the Acting-Governor at the Palace till to-day, when they will resume their flight.

In succession to Colonel J. D. Boyd, D.S.O., who has been placed on the half-pay list, Major H. C. E. Hull, D.S.O., has been appointed to the command of the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

The Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort are spending the new year at Headfort, Kells, where they are entertaining a shooting party. The Earl of Donoughmore has returned to Knocklofty, Clonmel, from Dublin.

The Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness, who spent Christmas at Glenmaroon, Co. Dublin, will shortly go to Ashford, Cong, where they will entertain a party for their annual woodcock shoot at the end of January.

The Earl and Countess of Selborne, who spent Christmas on the Riviera, will join the s.s. Llandaff Castle at Marseilles for a trip of some weeks to South Africa. Among the departures yesterday for South Africa were Lady Helena May, Sir Frederick and Lady Hiam, Lady Holland, and Sir Byron and Lady Peters.

Baron Wimmer, who has been appointed Austrian Minister in Athens, left London yesterday with Baroness Wimmer for Greece. Lady Luke is on her way to Malta to join her husband, the Governor-General, at Government House, Valetta.

Kildare Hunt Dance, Nas na Riog Ballroom (Mrs. Lawlor's), Monday, January 1st, commencing at 9.30 o'clock.

Carlow Hunt Fund Dance will be held in Castlemore (by kind permission of Mr. H. Eustace-Duckett) on Thursday, 11th January, 1934. Dancing 10 p.m. Major H. Watt's U.H.C. Band. Tickets, 12s., from Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Castlemore, Tullow.

The Waterford Hunt Fund Dance will take place in the Town Hall, Waterford, on Friday, January 5th. Dancing 10 p.m. Billie Foley's Band. Tickets, 12s. 6d. (tax included), to be obtained at door.

At Switzers Sale, commencing on Monday next, an interesting feature will be the special Window Displays of smart Woolly Suits and Cardigan Suits—all offered at the greatly Reduced Prices, 15s. and 30s. each.
Holmes', George's street—Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's. Ladies' and Girls' Outerwear. Booklet free.
Balbriggan and Rock Irish Underwear.
Holmes', George's street—Complete Back to School Outfits. Winter Clearing Sale starts on Monday.
Mathieson, Dawson street—On, and from, Monday, 1st January, for ten days only, all stock greatly reduced.
W. Leon's Sale now proceeding. Genuine reductions in all departments.—24 Grafton st.
Sale — Genuine reductions in Coats, Costumes, Evening and Afternoon Gowns, Furs, etc.—Leon, 21 Henry street.
Slyne's Sale. All Models reduced. Prices starting 2½ gns. Sports Frocks from 16s. 11d. Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, David Hillman, R. G. Wigoder, P. Simmondinger, W. R. McFerran, J. W. Scott, Miss D. M. E. Braddell, Miss K. MacNaught, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hogan, Mr. R. Williams, Miss Bruton, Mrs. Horsburgh, Mr. Warner, Mr. Rawson, Mrs. R. Barry, Mrs. A. Booth, Miss Davis, Mr. W. Coleman, Mr. G. Burke, Mrs. G. Burke, Mr. R. S. Quesson, Mr. D. R. Bradley, Mrs. R. O'Rourke, Mr. C. B. Maguire, Mr. C. Hampton, Mr. S. Brook, Captain W. S. Wilson, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mr. H. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leask, Frank H. Williams, Miss D. M. Barrett and Mr. W. H. Lake.
Among the departures were Kathleen Simpson, James M. Doyle, Miss Patricia Phillips, T. G. Phillips, Dr. J. W. Muirhead, J. FitzGerald Evans, Mrs. Bayley, A. Crawford Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phillips, Miss Maureen Taaffe, Miss Clodagh O'Connor, Miss C. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Comer, Captain G. H. Patton, Dr. and Mrs. English, Captain Peter Galsworthy, D. J. Kennedy, W. J. Corbett, Miss K. Keenan, Miss Hilda Faulkes, Miss A. Kelly, Mr. James Bell

MILITARY TRIBUNAL TRIAL INCIDENT.

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT COMMITTED TO PRISON.

FINDINGS IN CRONIN CASE.

NOT GUILTY OF SEDITION, BUT GUILTY ON TWO OTHER COUNTS.

AFTER a hearing which had lasted for four days the Military Tribunal yesterday found Commandant E. J. Cronin guilty on two counts of membership of unlawful associations—the Young Ireland Association or "Blue Shirts" and the National Guard, formerly known as the Army Comrades' Association. The Tribunal decided that the organisations named were analogous.

On the major charge of sedition Commandant Cronin was acquitted.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, not to be enforced if he entered into his own recognisance of £50 to keep the peace for two years, this to be done before a District Justice within fourteen days.

Mr. Cronin, in a statement issued last night, indicated that he does not propose to give the recognisances asked for by the Tribunal.

For the past eighteen months, he said, he had given his time and energy to seeing that the people were left in the peaceful enjoyment of their constitutional rights, and he would do nothing that would fetter him during the next two years as a political opponent of the present Government.

Earlier in the day Joseph Dennigan, a member of the "Irish Press" staff, was sent to jail for a month for contempt of Court. He had been summoned by the defence, and, in reply to questions, refused to divulge the source of the news in a paragraph relating to the proclaiming of the Young Ireland Association.

The Tribunal gave him an opportunity of communicating with his editor, but he persisted in his refusal even to write the name of his informant for the members of the Court, and was sentenced and taken into military custody.

Yesterday's proceedings were mainly concerned with the evidence of the members of Commandant Cronin's staff concerning a press in which the prosecution alleged that ammunition had been found, and which Commandant Cronin maintained had been "planted" there. It was out of Commandant Cronin's statement at that time that the charge of sedition arose.

EVIDENCE FROM OFFICIALS.

William D. Walsh, who said he was employed in Commandant Cronin's office at 23 St. Stephen's Green, gave evidence regarding the press in which it has been alleged that ammunition was found. On the day of the raid he was sick. He had been absent from the office from midday on Tuesday—the raid was on a Thursday. Commandant Cronin's personal file, proceeded witness, was in the top left-hand corner. There was no space between the file and the wall. It was impossible for a parcel to be between any of the files. He sent the key of the press to Mr. Cooke the day before the raid.

To Mr. P. J. McEnery—He did not lock the press when he left on Tuesday, as he expected to return. He was the sole custodian of the key of this press.

James Cooke, a general clerk and typist in Commandant Cronin's office, told of receiving the key of the press on the day previous to the raid from Captain Walsh's wife. He locked the press that night, and on the day of the raid had occasion to refer to the files on two occasions—at 9.40 o'clock and 10.20 o'clock. He did not see any brown paper parcel on the top shelf on his last visit to the shelf, and it could not have been there or he would have seen it.

Replying to Mr. Geoghegan, he stated that he could not say definitely how many persons called to the office that morning. As far as he was aware, two persons called while the detectives were on the premises.

Mr. Geoghegan—Do you take it on yourself to contradict a witness who states that there was some available space on the left top corner of the press?—I would not say that there was any available space.

Asked by whom he was employed, he replied: "By Commandant Cronin." He was employed by him 12 months ago at 5 Parnell square, and officially he supposed the organisation was the A.C.A. He worked with the A.C.A. up to the time it was dissolved, then with the National Guard and the Young Ireland Association.

Mr. Geoghegan—On the dissolution of Young Ireland, into whose service did you go?—At the moment I do not know exactly. I am working at 3 Merrion square, in the general office.

You have been in continuous employment over the 12 months?—Yes.

Mr. Casey—Twelve months ago you were a clerk and typist, and, as far as you know, clerks and typists have not been banned?—No.

Mr. Myles Muldowney said that on the 30th November he was employed by Commandant Cronin in the Young Ireland Association at 23 St. Stephen's Green. He was employed as a clerk in the offices, and had access to the press in Commandant Cronin's private room. The files took up the whole of the space on the top shelf of that press and the middle shelf. There was no space on the left or right. On the day previous to the raid, the witness took out the Cork file from the press, and replaced it that night. The witness saw no package on the shelf, and was present next day during the raid, and was searched by the detectives.

To Mr. McEnery, the witness said that the files in the press were packed tightly, and there were about a dozen on the top shelf, but only four or five on the bottom shelf, which was next to the floor. The change of name of the various organisations from the Army Comrades' Association to the League of Youth made no difference in his employment.

Miss Mary Brannigan said that on the 30th November she was employed as a clerk by Commandant Cronin. The files in the press in the private room of Commandant Cronin were packed very tightly, and the witness was present in the general office when the raid took place.

To Mr. Geoghegan the witness said that there was only one personal file, that of Commandant Cronin, in the press in question.

SPEECH FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Casey, concluding for the defence, said that the charges against Commandant Cronin were of a very serious nature, and, declared counsel, sedition could be shortly described as inciting the people to tumult or revolt. It would, therefore, be well, perhaps, at this stage to examine the record of the man who stood before the Court on this charge of sedition. In 1922, Commandant Cronin joined the National Army, and wore the same uniform as the officers of the Court. He joined that army together with 50,000 of his fellow-countrymen for the purpose of ensuring that this young State might live, and so that in the State there might be freedom of law and order. In that cause the first Commander-in-Chief of the Army sacrificed his life, and hundreds of fellow-officers and men perished. Commandant Cronin to-day had the same ideals of freedom and liberty as he had when he wore the uniform with distinction. He and the party to which he belonged stood to-day for the recognition of every lawful institution in the State and for recognition of the courts functioning in this country.

"There are," said counsel, "in this country a body of men who will not recognise the ordinary courts of the land. Commandant Cronin for his recognition of the courts and the law is pulled before the Military Tribunal on these charges, and I think it is a fair question to ask has freedom come to this stage in this country that it is a crime to be constitutional. I challenge my friends who appear here for the Attorney-General to give to this Court any genuine reason why Commandant Cronin to-day stands before the Tribunal charged with this offence. I will attempt to give you one reason, and what appears to me to be the full reason, why Commandant Cronin is charged with sedition and with membership of two organisations, and full well do my friends know that if this case were brought into the civil courts, the courts would point out the obvious defects in the two charges of membership of unlawful organisations, and would point out how fantastic was the charge of sedition, having regard to the evidence given. This case would be flouted out of any civil court functioning in the Saorstat, and would be another monument to the incompetency of the legal advisers of the Government. What do they expect this Court to do; do they expect it to take them out of the muddle?

THE REAL ISSUES.

"Mr. Geoghegan realises full well that the National Guard no longer exists," proceeded Mr. Casey. "He realises that he must in some way connect the National Guard with the Young Ireland Association. At one time he would make it appear that it was illegal to wear a blue shirt. Later it becomes of no importance. The Executive Council were well advised as to the position when on 8th December they declared the Young Ireland Association, otherwise known as the Blue Shirts, to be an unlawful association. If Mr. Geoghegan tells you that the National Guard, which had already been declared unlawful, and the Young Ireland Association were one and the same, what was the reason for that second declaration of illegality? He knew that the National Guard had been dissolved, and he repudiated his own charge sheet, for on the charge sheet the accused was charged with being a member of the Young Ireland Association, otherwise known as the Blue Shirts, and on another count with membership of the National Guard, otherwise known as the Army Comrades' Association. Why had he done that?"

Mr. Casey suggested to the Court that Mr. Geoghegan wanted to keep as far away as possible from the realities of that case. Had prosecution come to the state in that country that the only thing that was necessary was a conviction at all costs? That appeared to be the case there. Everything that had been done to blind the real issues had been done. There had been several cases in which criminals charged with the possession of property had alleged that it had been "planted," and he challenged his legal friends to state one case in which such a criminal had been charged with sedition. Did the Court believe that if the parcel of ammunition were on the shelf Sergeant Hughes would not have observed it. Guard Foley also was at the press, and Guard Foley was at it before Detective-Officer Carolan came to it. Guard Foley observed nothing.

Mr. Casey went on to deal with Detective-Officer Carolan's replies in cross-examination. He had stated that he was in America from 1925 to 1932. That was the Guard who did not know until the car was on its way that they were going on a raid. That was the Guard who found the American ammunition in a press that had already been searched. He stated in court that the ammunition was for big game shooting.

"I say that the ammunition has been planted," declared Mr. Casey. Commandant Cronin had been asked to say by whom. He refused to lay the blame on any person, because he said he could not substantiate a charge against any individual. He was satisfied that the Court would accept the testimony of Commandant Cronin that the ammunition was not there when he left the office before the raid. The charge of sedition was as much a plant on the Court as the ammunition was on Commandant Cronin. Mr.

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£10,000 FIRE IN WATERFORD.

EARLY MORNING OUTBREAK.

CIVIC GUARD'S BRAVERY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Friday.

DAMAGE estimated at £10,000 was caused by a fire which occurred in the early hours of this morning in the old-established drapery premises of Messrs. Carroll and Co., The Quay, Waterford.

Fifty to sixty boxes of ammunition stored in the adjoining ironmongery premises of Messrs. Harpur Brothers were removed to a place of safety while the fire was in progress.

A large portion of Messrs. Carroll's premises were destroyed, and a large stock of drapery goods, not consumed by the flames, was rendered valueless owing to water damage.

Damage by water also was caused to the building and stock of Messrs. Harpur Brothers to the extent of several hundred pounds. The premises of Messrs. Jacob Brothers, ironmongers, on the other side of Messrs. Carroll's premises, had a narrow escape.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was first observed in one of the back upper rooms by Miss Maureen Hayes, Gladstone street, who from a window of her own home observed flames. Knowing that the premises were unoccupied she immediately informed her father, Mr. William Hayes, who rushed into the street to raise the alarm. Sergeant O'Dwyer went to the home of the proprietor, Mr. James Aylward, South Parade, meanwhile summoning the Fire Brigade.

When the Fire Brigade, under Captain Walsh, arrived they found the upper floors ablaze.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Laying on several lines of hose they played the water for over three hours on the flames, which they succeeded in confining to the upper storeys. A call for volunteers was sent out, and a number of men who were attending a wake at Rathfadden proceeded to the scene.

A gallant act was performed by Civic Guard McCarthy. Disregarding the personal peril involved, he climbed on to the flat roof of Messrs. Harpur's premises, and from there played a hose on the burning building. He remained in this dangerous position until an assurance was given that his part in checking the advance of the flames had been successful.

Valuable service also was rendered by Sergeant O'Dwyer. Assisted by Sergeants Breen and Spillane and a party of Guards, he directed the fire-fighting operations, his work being highly praised by Mr. Aylward and the proprietors of the adjoining establishments. The work of the Fire Brigade also was deserving of the highest commendation.

Early arrivals on the scene included Dr. M. Shipsey, who brought a number of fire extinguishers in his motor car; Messrs. Harpur brothers, Mr. Sean McKeown, M.P.S.I., and a number of other prominent citizens, who co-operated in the work of combating the flames.

SENATE BY-ELECTION.

MR. ERNEST BLYTHE A CANDIDATE.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, former Minister for Finance, will be a candidate for the vacancy in the Free State Senate caused by the death of the Dowager Countess of Desart. He was nominated yesterday by Professor John Marcus O'Sullivan, T.D., and seconded by Senator Richard Wilson.

In his nomination paper Mr. Blythe is described as a journalist by profession, and the statement of his qualifications for membership of the Senate, under Article 30 of the Constitution, says that he was a member of Dáil Eireann from 1919 to 1922; Minister for Local Government, 1922-23; Minister for Finance, 1923-32, and Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, 1927-32.

The ten assentors to his nomination are:—Henry L. Barniville, 9 Merrion square; John A. Costello, 20 Herbert Park; Patrick Hogan, Kilrickle, Loughrea, Co. Galway; Michael Fanning, 19 Lincoln place; P. S. Doyle, "Avondale," Tyrconnell road; Michael Staines, 235 North Circular road; Thomas Francis O'Higgins, Tudor House, Oulton road, Clontarf; Batt O'Connor, 13 Eglinton road; Vincent Rice, 2 Northbrook road; and Richard Mulcahy, Lissonfield House, Rathmines.

The nominations will close on Tuesday next. No nomination has yet been handed in on behalf of any other candidate.

There is another vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator Seamus Ryan. For this the Fianna Fail Party probably will nominate Mr. Ralph Keyes, a former deputy for County Cork. It is unlikely that there will be a contest.

OMNIBUS-OWNERS' REQUEST.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY SOUGHT.

The Irish Omnibus Owners' Association have made representations to Mr. Sean Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, asking him to hold a departmental inquiry into the conduct of the Dublin United Tramways Company in their operation of their licences under the Road Transport Act, 1932.

Interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative last night Mr. G. Marshall Harriss, general manager of the Dublin United Tramways Company, said that his company knew nothing of the request to the Minister. He described it as "a bolt from the blue," and added that no official representations had been made by the Irish Omnibus Owners' Association to the Dublin United Tramways Company in regard to the operation of any of their omnibus services.

SKIDDING 'BUS IN DUBLIN.

LAMP STANDARD CARRIED AWAY.

Shortly before midnight last night a General omnibus from Crumlin, which was proceeding towards O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, skidded on the greasy roadway, and uprooted a lamp standard in Westmoreland street, near the junction with Fleet street. The standard fell on the footpath, its heavy base being knocked about three yards away. Fortunately, no pedestrians were near at the time of the accident.

The driver and conductor of the omnibus, which was carrying no passengers, escaped uninjured, although several panes of glass in the nearside windows of the vehicle were shattered by the impact.

RUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER SHOT.

ASSASSINATED BY STUDENT.

MEMBER OF BANNED FASCIST BODY.

STATION SCENE AFTER MEETING WITH KING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUKHAREST, Friday.

M. DUCA, the 54 years old Premier of Rumania, and leader of the Liberal Party, was shot dead this afternoon at Sinaia Railway Station, as he was about to board a train for Bukharest after a long interview with King Carol.

A deputy and former Mayor of Bukharest, M. Costinescu, was wounded.

A Bukharest student, whose name is given as Nicholas Constantinescu, is alleged to have been the assassin. He and two other men were arrested.

According to eye-witness accounts, Constantinescu, who had been standing with two other students, threw a grenade at the small group of people with the Premier in order to scatter them. He then advanced towards M. Duca and fired four—some accounts say five—shots at him from a revolver.

Three bullets entered the head, and one penetrated the foot. The Premier sank to the ground, covered in blood. Willing hands carried him into the station-master's office, but he died in their arms.

LYNCHING ATTEMPT.

It was only with difficulty that the crowd were prevented from lynching Constantinescu.

M. Costinescu was injured by a fragment of the grenade.

Constantinescu refused to make any statement. It is alleged that he and the other two arrested men were members of the recently dissolved Iron Guard, an anti-Semitic organisation.

Accounts do not agree entirely as to exactly how the crime was committed. It seems established that the grenade was thrown first. One witness, however, says that it was a smoke bomb, and that the assassin intended to try to get away under its cover.

The assassin, who is twenty-six years old, denied that he had acted under orders from any party, but said that the students wished to get rid of M. Duca, partly because he was a Freemason.

On hearing of the assassination the King summoned M. Angelescu, the Minister of Education, and the oldest member of the Cabinet, to Sinaia and entrusted him with the task of Acting Premier.

The Rumanian Cabinet Council met in Bukharest immediately after the murder, and then left for Sinaia, where a further Cabinet Council will take place under the presidency of the King to-night.

EMERGENCY MEASURES.

It is believed in political circles that the murder of the Premier will have far-reaching political consequences. M. Titulescu, the Foreign Minister, has been ordered to return immediately from Switzerland.

The Executive Committee of the Liberal Party has been summoned to an emergency meeting.

Drastic emergency measures have been taken by the authorities to prevent disorders or political demonstrations.

POPULAR PREMIER.

M. Duca had been the leader of the Liberal Party since 1907. During the Great War he was Minister of Education, and in 1918 became Minister of Agriculture in the Coalition Cabinet. From 1922-27 he was Foreign Minister.

Following an audience with King Carol in November last, M. Duca was entrusted with forming a Cabinet. The Liberal Party, which had always been opposed to King Carol, consequently buried the hatchet, and two days later a Liberal Cabinet was formed.

The reconciliation was considered all the more remarkable owing to the implacable enmity which had existed between the Liberal Party and King Carol almost since his childhood.

The *rapprochement* between the Liberals and the Crown has been hastened by developments in Europe, the sympathies of the Liberal Party being decidedly pro-French. In the general election which followed the formation of the Liberal Cabinet there was an extraordinary turnover of votes from the Peasant Party to the Liberals.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MR. ROOSEVELT ON WORLD PEACE.

The Times says in a leading article to-day:—The year 1933, which has produced such disappointing results in the series of problems generally known as disarmament, does at least close with a welcome sign—that President Roosevelt is not too much absorbed in home affairs to give attention to the world outside, that he is disposed to increase rather than to restrict American collaboration with foreign countries. In the speech which he delivered at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner on Thursday night British official and public opinion recognise the expression of sentiments with which, in the main, they can whole heartedly agree. The American President places succinctly before the world those principles which have guided British as well as American policy through all the vicissitudes of the disarmament discussions. He supports the League of Nations, though he does not contemplate American membership; he advocates the elimination of offensive weapons, and the formal undertaking by every nation to cross no other nation's frontiers. The renunciation of offensive armaments should be made over a short period of years, and should be accompanied by an undertaking not to create additional weapons of the same order. The first of these two points is, of course, explicitly contained in the Draft Convention, and the second was accepted in the private conversations in Paris which preceded the October breakdown at Geneva.

In conclusion *The Times* observes: Great Britain, like the American Government, regards the League of Nations as a prop in the structure of world peace. It is not, however, its only repository, and the loyalty of this country to the League does not preclude resort to other methods. In any case, there is no prospect whatever of success at Geneva until a basis of agreement has been established between France and Germany.

BRITAIN'S LIQUOR QUOTA EXHAUSTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Great Britain's liquor import quota has been exhausted, according to an announcement made by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the administrator of the liquor code. The quota allowed to Great Britain was 607,000 gallons, covering total importations for distilled spirits, wines, beers, and other beverages, and was to last until March 31st, 1934.

MR. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE.

THE MENACE OF DICTATORSHIP.

BRIGHTER NATIONAL OUTLOOK.

IN a New Year message to the Primrose League, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Grand Master, says:—We have every reason to be pleased and encouraged by the events of the past year. The improvement in trade and employment has exceeded our anticipations. There has been a steady expansion in our export trade throughout the year, and also month by month an increase in employment. The total number of persons in employment is nearly 700,000 more than in January.

All the staple industries show substantial decreases in unemployment, and for the first time in eight years agricultural employment has shown an increase. Very largely owing to the reduction of foreign imports, the adverse balance of trade has been enormously reduced, and we are consuming an increasing amount of Empire produce.

Finally, the financial situation of the country enables us to look forward to the future with renewed optimism.

Thanks to this remarkable revival in trade and industry, we can enter upon the new year with hope and confidence, but it would be folly to imagine that the National Government has yet completed its task.

To return now to party strife would be little short of a national calamity.

After referring to the objects of the League and the importance of educational work, Mr. Baldwin says—Dictatorship is becoming the fashion in many parts of the world, and in this country we have our would-be dictators. Certain leaders of the Socialist Party are openly proclaiming their intention, if returned to office at the next election, of destroying the present parliamentary system and substituting rule by decree. They realise that the Parliament, as at present constituted, is a serious obstacle to revolutionary Socialism, and unless they can suspend all constitutional procedure they have little chance of success. Hence their talk of an Emergency Powers Act, under which disastrous nationalisation schemes would be carried by Ministerial orders and without the consent of Parliament.

Such a policy would not only shatter the very foundations on which our industrial prosperity is based; it would not only deprive our people of the rights and liberties to which they are accustomed, but it would destroy our constitutional system of free and democratic government.

I am confident that the people of this country would not tolerate for one moment a system of dictatorship by a Socialist clique; but the danger can only be averted if all those who wish to defend our Constitution will co-operate in the task of warning the electors of the dangers which confront this country.

GUINNESS'S AND TAXATION.

CRITICISM BY BRITISH BREWERS.

The *Financial Times* says:—There is evidence of growing criticism of the favourable position which, it is claimed, Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., has in the brewing trade.

A leading brewer, in an interview with a representative of the *Financial Times* yesterday, gave several instances to illustrate the way in which the home industry is handicapped in comparison with the Guinness Company.

There is, he said, a duty of £80 per ton on foreign hops imported into this country. There are no duties on foreign hops imported into the Irish Free State, and Guinness probably obtains two-thirds of its hop requirements from foreign sources.

"There is," he added, "a similar duty on foreign barley imported into England. Again, the Irish Free State brewer escapes a similar duty.

"English brewers largely use English hops and barley, as a result of the request of the Chancellor on reducing the beer duty. Guinness imported into this country pays the same rate of duty as for a long time past."

SPECIAL DUTY SUGGESTION.

"If the Chancellor of the Exchequer," he proceeded, "were to impose an increase, as has been done in the case of biscuits, turkeys, cattle and horses, to meet the land tax payments in default, it would not only bring about a substantial addition to the British revenue, but would put the home brewer in a more competitive position.

"De Valera makes large sums available for the Irish Exchequer by taxing Guinness, and the British Government should do the same.

"Another point is that the home brewer pays certain licensing duties, compensation levies and duties for licensed premises which do not fall upon the Guinness Company.

"I suggest that the Guinness organisation should establish breweries in this country, and so employ British labour and share in the conditions prevailing in the home market."

"UNFAIR."

In a leading article the *Financial Times* remarks:—It is manifestly unfair that the home industry, which is making so substantial a contribution to the relief of British agriculture, should be handicapped in competition with imports from the Irish Free State. The case for the removal of an obvious anomaly, which is not only defeating one of the main objects of the reduction of the duty, but also resulting in a serious loss to the British Exchequer, is overwhelming.

Alternatively, it is always open to the Guinness organisation, as is suggested by a leading brewer, to carry out its oft-reported intention of establishing breweries in this country, and working under the same conditions as home producers.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS.

To-day the returning officers for the election of members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board will sit at the Board's offices, 20 Westmoreland street to receive nominations of candidates for election. There are eight vacancies to be filled. Six retiring members of the Board, being eligible, will seek re-election. Four shippers and four traders will seek election, that number of seats becoming vacant on January 1st in each case.

The four retiring traders' members who will offer themselves for re-election are Mr. J. P. MacAvin, Mr. P. J. Munden, Mr. William T. Watson and Mr. Percy McGrath.

Of the shippers' seats one vacancy was created by resignation and another by the death of Mr. Joseph O'Dowd. The two retiring shippers' members are Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., managing director of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, and Mr. J. M. Irwin, Irish traffic manager for the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company. Both will seek re-election.

The election will take place on January 9th.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Friday.

AN outline of Anglo-Soviet relations was given, and the hope of improving them expressed, by Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, in his speech on the international situation at the opening session of the Central Executive Committee (the Parliament) of the U.S.S.R. to-day.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES POLITICIANS.

NO MORE WAR IF PEOPLES SPOKE FOR THEMSELVES.

EUROPE RECEIVES ARMS SCHEME FAVOURABLY.

A STIRRING challenge to the militarists of the world has been made by President Roosevelt. It is, in effect, a call to the plain people to cease to follow politicians blindly, and to assert their own innate desire for peace.

"Through the centuries, and down to the world conflict of 1914-1918," he said in a speech at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Dinner, "wars were made by Governments. Wilson challenged that necessity. It is but an extension of Wilson's challenge for us to propose in this newer generation that from now onwards wars by Governments shall be changed to peace by peoples."

Advocating the system of disarmament that he has already proposed to the nations, Mr. Roosevelt said that many political leaders would interpose argument, excuse and befogging amendment—even ridicule; but he was convinced that we could get world accord on world peace immediately if the peoples of the world spoke for themselves.

Germany has given a very favourable reception to President Roosevelt's proposals, and the newspapers describe them as "quite suitable to give the present negotiations a turn for the better," and as in "close relationship to the new German plans."

France, too, reads into them a parallelism of action between the United States and France in dealing with the problems of the moment.

On the other hand, the reported gist of the French "aide-mémoire" would appear more to confirm Germany in her present attitude to Geneva and disarmament than to persuade her to return to the concert of Europe.

It is believed in Paris that a British Note will be handed to Germany after the presentation of the "aide-mémoire," which is not likely to take place until Chancellor Hitler's return to Berlin on January 7th or 8th.

HIS FORMULA FOR PEACE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

"Ninety per cent. of the world's population is content with the present territorial limits, and is willing further to reduce their armed forces if every nation does likewise," said President Roosevelt in the course of his address at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner.

He asserted that at the back of the threat to world peace lay the fear, and, perhaps, even the possibility, that the other ten per cent. might go along with the leadership which sought territorial expansion at the expense of neighbours, and which was unwilling to reduce armament or stop re-armament, even if everybody else agreed to non-aggression and arms reduction.

"If this ten per cent.," he said, "can be persuaded by the other ninety per cent. to do their own thinking, and not be led, we will have practical, permanent, real peace throughout the world.

PROGRESSIVE STEPS.

"Our own country has reduced the immediate steps to this greatest of objectives to practical, reasonable terms. I have said to every nation in the world something to this effect:—

"1—Let every nation agree to eliminate over a short period of years, and by progressive steps, every weapon of offence in its possession, and not to create additional weapons.

"This does not guarantee a nation against invasion unless you implement it with the right to fortify its own border with permanent non-mobile defences, also with the right to assure itself through continuous international inspection that its neighbours are not creating or maintaining weapons of war.

"2—A simple declaration that no nation will permit any of its armed forces to cross its own borders into the territory of another nation.

"Such an act would be regarded by humanity as an act of aggression, and, therefore, cause for condemnation by humanity.

"3—It is clear, of course, that any such general agreement would not be of any value for the world unless every nation, without exception, entered this agreement by solemn obligation. If then such an agreement is signed by the great majority of nations on the definite condition that it would be effective only when signed by all nations, it would be comparatively easy to determine which nation in this enlightened time is willing to record as belonging to the small minority of mankind which still believes in the use of the sword for the invasion and attack of neighbours."

OVERWHELMING SUPPORT.

"I did not suggest this," the President explained, "until I felt assured, after a hard-headed practical survey, that the temper of the overwhelming majority of men and women of my own country, as well as those who make up the world's population, subscribes thereto."

Mr. Roosevelt prefaced these remarks with a reference to how of late world events had led away from, rather than towards, Wilson's ultimate objectives.

"The superficial observer," he said, "charges this failure to the growth of a spirit of nationalism, and this view is supported by the masses of the people themselves. I challenge that description."

While Wilson's anti-war appeal stirred the populations of the world, it meant little to a large number of so-called statesmen gathered at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919.

LEAGUE'S HANDICAP.

"Political profit," he said, "personal prestige, and national aggrandisement attended the birth of the League of Nations, and handicapped it from its infancy."

"The League has become a prop," he went on, "in the structure of world peace, and the United States is to-day co-operating more openly in the fuller utilisation of the League's machinery than ever before.

"We are not members of the League," he said, "and we do not contemplate membership. We are giving co-operation with the League in every matter which is not primarily political and which obviously represents the views and good of the people of the world, as distinguished from the views and good of political leaders and privileged classes or imperialistic aims."

CHEAPER DOLLAR TO BE LAUNCHED?

CALLING IN OF GOLD IN AMERICA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The order for the delivery to the Treasury of all gold issued by the U.S. Acting Treasurer, Mr. Morgenthau, is interpreted in some circles as indicating that the Federal Reserve gold, constituting three-quarters of the nation's monetary stock, will be called in in a gigantic concentration of gold stocks preliminary to a cut in the gold value of the dollar, which would enable the Government to make a considerable profit according to the size of the cut.

Mr. Morgenthau is silent regarding action *vis-à-vis* the Federal Reserve, and has declined to discuss the matter. He declared that the order will be directed principally against big hoarders, and that the Treasury expected to get several millions of gold and certificates.

The official explanation given to-day is that the order further carries out the purpose of Congress, expressed in the Emergency Banking Act of March, to mobilise the country's gold for the protection of the currency system.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL UNION.

Alderman Wm. Dobbie, M.P., presided at the organising conference of the National Union of Railwaymen, which met in Dublin yesterday.

The meeting considered the present position of Irish railwaymen, and discussed how best the men could protect their interests in the future.

At the conclusion of the deliberations the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"That this conference, representative of the Irish District Councils, having considered the position of union organisation in Ireland, are agreed that the interests of the road and rail workers can best be served by their remaining members of the parent organisation, the National Union of Railwaymen, and hereby pledge ourselves to use all efforts to achieve 100 per cent. organisation."

The conference then went into session to consider how best the organisation could be strengthened in Ireland.

The Executive Committee of the Union was represented by the following members of the Irish-Scottish Group:—Messrs. P. Harrity, J. B. Figgins, A. G. Bayne and J. Convery.

Messrs. W. J. Donaldson (Belfast), H. Moore (Belfast) and F. Smythe (Derry) represented the Belfast District Council.

Messrs. John Noctor (Dublin), W. Kelleher (Athlone) and P. Molloy (Galway) represented the Dublin District Council.

The Cork District Council was represented by Messrs. J. J. Clancy (Limerick), B. Murphy (Cork) and P. Miller (Waterford).

Messrs. C. D. Watters, Irish Secretary, and J. Campbell, Irish Organiser, were also in attendance.

ARGENTINE REVOLT SEQUEL.

ARREST OF A FORMER PRESIDENT ORDERED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Friday.

The arrest of the former President of Argentina, Dr. Alvear, has been ordered by the Government of the Province of Santa Fe, belived to be the centre of the abortive revolutionary movement which flared up in Buenos Aires, Rosario, Santa Fe, and other centres. Dr. Alvear has been a stormy petrel of Argentine politics for several years past.

A state of siege has been decreed throughout the Republic.

In Buenos Aires itself the Government knew of the Irigoyen *coup d'état* beforehand, and took adequate precautions.

Over twenty persons are reported to have been killed and many wounded. The latest news is that all is now quiet.

THE IRISH PIG TRADE.

75 PER CENT. DROP IN FREE STATE EXPORTS.

For the 51 weeks ended 21st December, the total number of pigs bought for curing in the Irish Free State was 839,827, as compared with 759,120 in the corresponding period of 1932. The number of live pigs exported by sea from the Free State during the 51 weeks under notice was 59,116, as against 212,130, a reduction of about 75 per cent.

In Northern Ireland, for the 51 weeks ended 23rd December, the number of pigs bought for curing was 367,340, as against 375,463 for the corresponding period last year, while the number of live pigs exported by sea was 62,561, against 30,135 in 1932, and 26,508 in 1931.

A fifteen years old mill worker, of Overend street, Wissey, Bradford, was found on the railway line three-quarters of a mile from his home. At the inquest yesterday the Coroner recorded a verdict of suicide, there being insufficient evidence to show the state of the lad's mind.

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THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

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Geoghegan knew that he had no evidence in law. If he could prove, and he could not, that Commandant Cronin put the ammunition there himself, a charge of sedition would not lie on that evidence.

A JOURNALIST'S EVIDENCE.

PRIVILEGE CLAIMED.

At this stage Mr. Casey interrupted his closing address, by leave of the Tribunal, to examine Mr. Joseph Dennigan, 3 Burgh quay, Dublin.

He handed Mr. Dennigan a newspaper, and asked—Mr. Dennigan, you see that article in the *Irish Press* of December 9th?"—Yes.

Will you look at that article?—Yes, I see it.

In that article, and it is an article by the Political Correspondent of the *Irish Press*, in the second column there are these words: "I understand that it is proposed to allow a short period to members of the organisation, so as to provide an opportunity of ceasing membership." Did you write that?—Yes.

This was in reference to the banning of the Young Ireland Association?—Yes.

Did you get that information from the official source?—In the first place, that was my own speculation, because that has been the practice on every occasion on which organisations were banned since the Act was passed. I took steps to confirm it afterwards from official sources.

Before this article was published?—Yes, before it was submitted to the editor.

You took steps in official sources?—I asked official sources if I would be right in assuming that. I was told I could do it, and that this was so.

What were the official sources you got that information from?—I am afraid I cannot answer that question. I claim privilege.

President of the Court—I think you cannot claim to be privileged in a case like that.

Mr. Dennigan—I do not wish to be contemptuous. I cannot give the name of the source to the Court without the permission of the source and my editor.

President—Well, there is a very definite line of action if you refuse.

Mr. Dennigan—Yes; I am aware of the implications.

Mr. Casey—Perhaps, Mr. President, I do not want to put this witness in an embarrassing position, but if the witness would write the name for the information of the Court.

President—We will be satisfied with that.

Mr. Dennigan—As to that course, I cannot do it without the permission of the source itself.

President—I think Counsel has gone a long way to meet you and to get you out of the difficulty.

Mr. Dennigan—I think the privileges of the Press are involved in this case. My editor asked me to take a certain line of action.

President—Well, I must warn you, and give you an opportunity of consulting the source of your information and handing it into Court. It will not go beyond the Court.

Mr. Dennigan—I am afraid, Mr. President, that I have not got permission.

President—The question of permission does not arise. We will give you an opportunity of ringing up your editor and telling him the position.

The Court then adjourned for a time.

"GUILTY OF CONTEMPT."

On resuming, the President asked Mr. Dennigan if he had sought advice on the matter, and he replied that he had telephoned to his editor, who agreed with him that it would be a breach of confidence to give the information to anybody.

President—You explained to him fully what we said?—Yes, I did.

President—We find you guilty of contempt of court, and sentence you to one month's imprisonment from this date.

Mr. Dennigan was then placed in the custody of a military policeman by the Registrar of the Court and removed.

Mr. Geoghegan then said that he was concerned with this evidence only in so far as it affected the case at hearing. He desired to draw the attention of the Court to the evidence of the accused, who stated that he did not read the newspaper, and to the relevance of the matter to the issues which they had tried.

President—The Court will give consideration to these points when it comes to consider its findings.

POWERS OF SEARCH.

Mr. Casey, resuming his speech for the defence, said that under the Constitution Amendment Act Civic Guards were empowered to search premises and persons found on premises, and were given extraordinary powers under Sub-Section 3 of Section 30. Paragraph C of Sub-Section 3 stated that a Civic Guard may arrest without warrant any person found on such premises suspected of having treasonable documents or firearms. It was the duty of the Guards, if they believed that the ammunition which was discovered in 23 St. Stephen's Green belonged to Commandant Cronin, to there and then, without warrant, arrest him and charge him, either in the Tribunal or in the ordinary courts of the land. That was not done, and there could be no plea of ignorance, because Sergeant Hughes went to his superior officer and asked him what he was to do, and Commandant Cronin was not arrested for the ammunition found on the premises.

With regard to the charge of membership of the Young Ireland Association, the Executive Council declared the Young Ireland Association an illegal body on December 8, but Section 3 of the Constitution Amendment Act stated that such order should be published in *Iris Oifiguil* as soon as may be after the order was made. Until publication in *Iris Oifiguil*, an offence could not be committed. Common justice demanded that if an organisation whose purposes were lawful was going to be banned, that every member of that organisation should be made aware of that order.

The *Irish Press*, as the official organ of the Government, however much Mr. Geoghegan might deny it, published a statement on the morning after the Executive Council had banned the Young Ireland Association, to the effect that the Political Correspondent understood that it was proposed to allow a short period to members of that organisation to provide an opportunity to terminate their connection with that body. Was that paragraph put into a responsible newspaper for the purpose of misleading members of the organisation? The information contained in that paragraph came from official sources.

HITLER'S DANGER.

Continuing, Mr. Casey said that the Salvation Army had commanders, captains, etc., and formed fours, and could anybody in their serious senses suggest that they were soldiers? Even Hitler was not safe with Mr. Geoghegan, because counsel for the Attorney-General had attacked the German Government in stating that the Brown Shirts, who were the German Government to-day, intimidated the German people. Mr. Geoghegan forgot to ask Mr. Cronin if the Young Ireland Association had Storm Troops. Unless the Young Ireland Association had Storm Troops and arms it was not a military organisation. Commandant Cronin wished it to be understood that he made no charge against the Governor of Arbour Hill or any of the officers under his command, as he realised that the Governor and his officers were simply carrying out the orders of the Minister for Defence in connection with the removal of his blue shirt.

It was quite clear that Commandant Cronin was the victim of a relentless persecution, and if the Tribunal was to convict him on any of the charges it would sound the death-knell of liberty for law-abiding citizens in the Irish Free State.

REPLY FOR THE STATE.

Mr. McEnery said that the speech of counsel for the defence was more an abuse of Mr. Geoghegan than a serious attempt to meet the charges laid at the door of Commandant Cronin. The crime of sedition was one of the most serious crimes known to the law, and only falling short of high treason itself. Mr. Casey was false in suggesting that the only crime of sedition was stirring up the people to riot and tumult. Any deed or act which tended to bring the Government or its institutions into disrepute was seditious in its nature. Mr. McEnery went on to quote high legal opinions regarding the crime of sedition, and said that to say, as Commandant Cronin had said in 23 Stephen's Green and in that Court that corrupt police officials were administering the affairs in the country was a reflection on the Government of the country. Whether the police were called gangsters, as they were called in this case, or whether ammunition was planked, it was a crime, and the person responsible must be punished for that crime.

The charges, continued counsel, were very serious, and the line of defence taken up by the prisoner and counsel only aggravated them. The charge of sedition was one of bringing the Government and its institutions into contempt, and creating disaffection between the people at large and the Government, or driving a wedge between members of the Government institutions. Having regard to the evidence, it showed that there was an attempt to segregate and separate one body of the police from another, and there was an endeavour to throw mud at one branch and whitewash another.

A lot had been made of the fact that the prosecution did not get a certificate of the Minister for Justice to charge Commandant Cronin with possession of the ammunition; but counsel for the defence and the prisoner knew that such a charge could not be sustained, as the ammunition was found in an office in which the prisoner was employed.

Counsel went on to say that had Commandant Cronin said when the ammunition was found: "I take responsibility for everything, but the ammunition was not there half-an-hour ago," and stopped there, he would have committed no offence; but he went on to say that the ammunition was planked by a police officer or one of his agents.

THE "PLANKING."

Counsel proceeded that the sentences used by Mr. Cronin were calm and deliberate, repeated on different occasions in the presence of parties in that room, and, although Mr. Cronin said the previous day that he gave no further publicity to them, it seemed extraordinary that in the publication issued by Mr. Cronin's own party—*United Ireland*—this charge in gross vile terms appeared in three separate pages of the paper. Was that heat, on the spur of the moment? Were they ill-considered, rash, hasty words which a man was sorry for afterwards and did not want to repeat, or were they what he (counsel) suggested—cool, calm deliberate words, and a slander against one of the greatest institutions of the State and of every State? If Mr. Cronin had a genuine grievance, and had conveyed it to the proper quarters, as to the origin of the ammunition, counsel felt that he would have got satisfaction; but he certainly should not have uttered these seditious words against the Government institution. It could be regarded in three different ways—as an attack on a Government institution, an attack on certain individual members of it, and an attack upon a certain branch of the police force. Instead of Mr. Cronin being guilty of this serious offence, the defence was that there was a vast conspiracy in one of the most important institutions of the State to manufacture crime. Mr. Cronin, just like his party organ, was only too anxious to place a crime on the members of the force, and when he got this opportunity he made use of it, and continued to make use of it throughout the trial. Was there a scintilla of evidence that the ammunition was "planked" by the police or that the police had anything to do with it?

The evidence called that day, continued Mr. McEnery, had not been of much use to the defence or to the prosecution. The witnesses could not say who had been in the office on the morning of the raid. None of them was able to give evidence that he searched the left-hand corner of the press that morning. Mr. Cronin seemed to have been actuated by very dutiful motives in that case. He appeared to have kicked up a row with every Guard with whom he came into contact. He complained to Sergeant Hughes that Sergeant Gill had assaulted him, after he had complained to Sergeant Gill that Sweetman drew a gun on him. There was no evidence that the police planted the ammunition. There was a difference between seditious libel and criminal libel. Whether the charge were true or false, and the charge made against the prisoner was one of seditious libel, then it did not matter whether or not Mr. Cronin had evidence to go on to substantiate his words. Had he said that he uttered the words owing to annoyance they might have acquitted him, but when he kept on repeating the words, when his own party paper persisted in the offence in a vile and contemptuous way, and referred to the "gangsters" who took part in the raid, and when he instructed his counsel to stand over every word, and in the witness box said that he stood by them, then they were asked to believe that he had not the intention of bringing contempt on the police force or of shaking the people's confidence in the Government.

Even in his defence he was bringing discredit to one of the most important institutions in the State. He asked them to lay guilt at the prisoner's door, and to hold that in that country, as in every other country, if charges were to be made about the police they must be made to the quarter in which they would receive proper consideration.

BLUE SHIRT AS EVIDENCE.

Commandant Cronin was not charged with wearing a blue shirt, but his blue shirt was used very definitely in evidence against him to show that he belonged to an unlawful association, whether it be called the National Guard or Young Ireland Association. The prosecution had produced a series of documents to show that that association came within the regulations regarding prescribed bodies. If there was no Government proclamation of that organisation they might come to that Court and ask it to decide on those documents that he was a member of an unlawful association.

Mr. McEnery, concluding, said that the prosecution was asking the Court to hold that the blue shirts had value in showing that Commandant Cronin belonged to an unlawful association. It was not the date on which the proclamation banning an organisation appeared in *Iris Oifiguil*, when the proclamation became law, but the date on which the document itself was dated. The Order declaring the Young Ireland Association illegal was dated December 8, and the only reason for putting the Order in *Iris Oifiguil* was that it should be officially recognised. The prosecution regarded the case as one of vast importance to the well-being of the State, no matter what Government was in power.

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Organisations had been growing up from time to time seeking to gain strength with the aid of Government bans, and it was time, and the Attorney-General thought it was time, that the attacks on governmental institutions should cease, and that the members of unlawful associations should not thrive on the legislative bans of the Government of this country.

The President announced that the findings would be promulgated later, and that Commandant Cronin would be allowed out on continued parole.

THE FINDINGS.

The findings were later announced as follows:—

Not guilty on the first charge—that of sedition.

Guilty on the second and third charges—that of membership of unlawful associations inasmuch as that the Young Ireland Association and the National Guard are analogous associations.

Sentence—Three months' imprisonment, not to be enforced if Commandant Cronin, within fourteen days, enters into recognisances before a District Justice in the sum of £50 to keep the peace for two years.

R.A.F. OFFICER KILLED.

MACHINE DIVES FROM A HEIGHT.

PILOT A NATIVE OF NEW ZEALAND.

FLYING-OFFICER Ronald Rowley Murphy, pilot of a single-seater bulldog type aeroplane, attached to No. 11 Fighter Squadron of the Royal Air Force, was killed when his machine fell at Shenfield, near Brentford, yesterday.

Apparently the aeroplane nose-dived, and, travelling at great speed, struck the soft earth of a potato field. There was an explosion, and the pilot, with his engine, was catapulted through the air a distance of 300 yards, landing in the next field.

The aeroplane, a mere tangle of twisted metal, was found to contain the helmet and boots of the pilot, whose body was unrecognisable.

SUDDEN FALL TO EARTH.

An eye-witness of the accident, Edward Mynott, of Pear Tree Green, near by, said to a reporter: "I saw two machines flying together, and then one engine started spitting. The 'plane swooped towards the ground, and I expected it to go up again as in stunt flying. Instead it crashed into the ground.

"I ran to the spot and found fragments of the aeroplane scattered all around. The pilot was in the next field. He had apparently been blown 300 yards over a hedge. He was seen by a local doctor, but nothing could be done."

People from the vicarage, which is about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the crash, were quickly on the spot.

Mr. G. Hall, of the Shenfield Garage, Brentwood, said:—"It was a terrific crash. Our garage is a mile and a half away, but we heard it distinctly here. It followed a great roaring sound, and I thought at once it was a machine falling.

"I telephoned to the police and drove over to the field where the wrecked machine lay."

The pilot killed was Flying-Officer Ronald Rowley Murphy, of No. 111 Fighter Squadron.

Murphy was a New Zealander, his home address being Tokomara Bay.

To-day's accident brings the number of fatal R.A.F. crashes this year to 39, in which 53 officers and men have lost their lives. Last year there were 35 accidents with the loss of 53 lives.

OBITUARY.

"MARGARET PETERSON."

"Margaret Peterson" (Mrs. A. O. Fisher), the novelist, who had been ill for the past three years, died on Thursday night, at her home, The Old School House, Bridgwick, Sussex, aged fifty years.

"Margaret Peterson" was the wife of Mr. A. O. Fisher, Colonial civil servant, whom she married in 1915, and the daughter of Dr. Peter Peterson, Professor of Sanscrit, Elphinstona College, Bombay. A prolific writer, who had considerable success from the first, she was awarded the 250 guinea prize given by Mr. Andrew Melrose for the best first novel in 1915. She spent the earlier part of her life in India, and came to London at the age of twenty-seven. During the war she worked for some months in a British hospital lent to the French Army.

Her first novel was published in 1913, and thereafter she wrote various works, including a play, "The Summons," and a book of poems, "The Women's Message." She had written nearly thirty novels, one of which, "Dust of Desire," was filmed as "The Sons of Love."

SIR ARTHUR HARDINGE.

The death of Sir Arthur Hardinge, the distinguished diplomatist, who was Ambassador to Madrid during the war, was announced yesterday.

Sir Arthur Hardinge entered the Foreign Office in 1880, after having been a Page of Honour to Queen Victoria. He acted for a time as second secretary to Lord Salisbury, then Foreign Secretary, and served in St. Petersburg, Constantinople, and Bucharest. One of his most interesting missions was that in which he accompanied the Tsar of Russia on tour in India in 1890. Afterwards he was Agent and Consul-General in Cairo and Zanzibar, and Consul-General in the British East Africa Protectorate. He became Minister at Teheran in 1900 and at Portugal in 1911. Two books of reminiscences published by him were: "A Diplomatist in Europe," and "A Diplomatist in the East."

Sir Arthur had been a member of the Privy Council since 1913. He died at his home in East Sheen in his 75th year.

DR. JOHN BURGESS.

The death took place on Thursday at his residence, 22 Westland Row, Dublin, of Dr. John Burgess. He had attended his patients as usual during the day, and had just returned home after completing his last rounds of calls when he died suddenly.

Dr. Burgess was born in Dublin about seventy-four years ago, his father holding an important position in Guinness's brewery, during the life-time of the late Sir Benjamin Guinness, and his mother being a member of an old Dublin family, the Coughlans of Santry. He was educated at Belvedere College, and qualified in the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, of which College he became a Fellow.

He was house surgeon for a time in the Richmond Hospital, and afterwards was Assistant Surgeon to that hospital. Dr. Burgess had travelled extensively, and he held many important posts, being for twenty-two years connected with the Royal Irish Constabulary, and also with D'Arcy's Brewery, while he acted as Deputy Coroner for the late Dr. Louis F. Byrne, City Coroner. In his private life he was keenly interested in music, and also was an accomplished linguist. He leaves awidow.

MRS. VIOLET O'REILLY.

The death took place yesterday, in a private nursing home, of Mrs. Violet O'Reilly, wife of Mr. John T. O'Reilly, 33 Pembroke Park, Dublin. Mrs. O'Reilly was a daughter of Mrs. O'Sullivan, of 58 Pembroke road, Dublin.

MISS RETA OLDHAM.

The death, on December 22nd, of Miss Reta Oldham, after four years of illness, is reported in to-day's *Times*. Though an Irishwoman born and bred, and adoring her country, Miss Oldham's life work lay in England. As headmistress of Streatham Hill High School, under the Girls' Public Day School Trust, from 1898 to 1923, and as President of the Association of Headmistresses from 1917 to 1919, afterwards as a Vice-President, Miss Oldham was regarded with respect and admiration throughout the educational world. She was well known also in a wider sphere. Her war work was very near her heart, and was recognised by the award of the O.B.E. in 1918. She had hoped to live in Ireland and to work for it after her retirement. That was not to be. She will be buried to-day at Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

DEATH AFTER BEATING.

COUNTY CORK OUTRAGE.

"MURDER," SAYS CORONER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BANDON, Friday.

TO-DAY an inquest was held on the body of Hugh T. O'Reilly (54), of Innishannon, County Cork, whose death took place on December 28 at the Clancool Nursing Home, Bandon, following injuries received on the morning of Sunday, October 29, when he was taken from his bed, and marched on to the public road by four masked men. On the same morning, an hour earlier, another member of the then Young Ireland Association, Denis O'Leary, of Kilbeg, two miles away, was taken out and beaten and shot in both legs. His father also was beaten.

The evidence of deceased man's parents and sister showed that the party of masked men arrived about 5 a.m. on October 29, and said that they were "Broy Harriers." They took deceased man from the bungalow after assaulting the family with batons. One of the party, the witnesses stated, had a sledge hammer.

Shortly afterwards the father, John O'Reilly, found his son on the road covered with blood. The deceased man was dressed in his shirt and trousers and had his boots on. He said to his parents that they gave him a "cruel doing."

In answer to Mr. J. Neville, solicitor for the relatives, John Reilly stated that two days previous to the affair there was a letter in *An Phoblacht* relative to the deceased man and Denis O'Leary.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

The evidence of Sergeant P. O'Keeffe, Innishannon, was to the effect that none of the new detective force operated in that district at the time, and that he had traced the motor car in which the masked men arrived up to a few miles from the scene in an easterly direction, but the dry roads prevented him tracing it to its lair. He stated that a trail of blood led to the bungalow from a point 300 yards away, and he never saw any man so beaten as was O'Reilly.

Sergeant G. Barry, Bandon, stated that ten members of the new detective force arrived in Bandon two days previous, but none of them was out of the barracks on duty or otherwise.

Mr. E. O'Neill, T.D., as a member for the constituency, was privileged by the Coroner to ask questions through him.

Mr. O'Neill requested the presence of Chief Superintendent M. Fitzgerald.

Drs. Callanan and Welply described the injuries.

When the Chief Superintendent arrived the Coroner asked him for the correct name of the new force, and he replied that they were detective officers.

Continuing, he said that at this time they had done no duty.

A REPRISAL?

Mr. O'Neill then stated that in a conversation with the chief he said to him (Mr. O'Neill) that the beating of O'Reilly and O'Leary was a reprisal by the I.R.A. he believed, because of the treatment meted out to a man named O'Connor at Innishannon previously.

Further questions by Mr. O'Neill as to why statements were not taken from the patients by the authorities resulted in the reply that the Guarus were making inquiries into the matter and had interrogated over a hundred persons.

Dr. Welply said that he discouraged any visitors for a considerable time.

Superintendent Keyes said that the only statement taken from the deceased man was on Christmas Eve.

The Coroner, summing up, termed the affair as a very disgraceful occurrence carried out in a savage fashion, and that those who committed it were guilty of murder. The Guards, he said, did their duty as far as required.

The jury returned a verdict "that Hugh Thomas O'Reilly (34), of Bandon, died from shock and exposure following the assault."

IRISH NATIONAL TEACHERS.

SECRETARIES MEET IN DUBLIN.

A conference of secretaries of all the branches and County Committees of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation was held at 36 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday. Alderman Dr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D., President, presided, and secretaries were present from every county in Ireland.

The main matter under discussion was the condition of the Benevolent Fund.

The meeting was private, but the following resolutions were passed:—

"That we congratulate our President, Dr. Cormac Breathnach, and our General Secretary, Dr. T. J. O'Connell, on having the Degrees of LL.D. conferred upon them by the National University; that we wish them many years to enjoy those honours and to labour for the welfare of Ireland and for peace throughout the world." Proposed by J. E. McNelis, Dungannon, seconded by J. McGarry, South Dublin.

"That we, the secretaries of the branches of the I.N.T.O. from all Ireland, in meeting assembled, desire to place on record our appreciation of the action of the Senate of the National University in conferring the Degree of LL.D. on our President, Dr. Cormac Breathnach, and our General Secretary, Dr. T. J. O'Connell, and we wish to thank the University authorities for their recognition of the splendid services rendered by those gentlemen in connection with the Conference of the World Federation of Education Associations held in Dublin last summer."

AN IRISH-BUILT MOTOR CAR.

MINISTER PLEASED WITH DRIVE.

Mr. Sean T. Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, drove round Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday in a Dodge 24 horse-power 6-cylinder motor car which was built in Ireland by Messrs. John O'Neill, Limited, Lucania Works, Pleasants street, Dublin.

Outside the Ford car, this was the first motor car which was altogether assembled in the Free State. The parts came from America, and, being assembled in the Free State, the tax is only £16 instead of £24, which is the ordinary rate on a 24 horse-power car.

The upholstering, painting, enamelling, etc., were done by Messrs. O'Neill, and the car, the price of which is £330, is beautifully turned out. Five other cars of the same type are going through the works at present, and this has given increased employment in the Lucania Works.

At noon yesterday Mr. Lemass, who was engaged in his office, came out to Merrion street, without hat or overcoat, took his seat at the wheel, and drove the car about a mile. When he returned he expressed himself as highly pleased with it.

HUNTING FIELD ACCIDENTS.

When hunting with the Kilkenny Hounds at Knockmoylan, Ballyhale, Mrs. McClintock, wife of Mr. J. McClintock, Portlaw, secretary, Kilkenny Hunt, was thrown from her horse when jumping a fence. The animal rolled over her, and she sustained a fracture of five ribs and other injuries.

Major Dermot McCalmont had her conveyed to Mountjuliet House, Thomastown, where she was medically attended to, and is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

While hunting with Major O'Hara's Harriers at Carrigeen, near Ballymote, Mrs. Wood-Martin sustained a broken leg when kicked by a horse after falling. She was removed to a Dublin hospital.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of Rossa College, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 77 Bank Appts. since Feb., 1932. Classes resume on Monday, January 1. —(Advt.)

IRISH PROPERTY MARKET.

REAL ESTATE ATTRACTIVE.

THE DEMAND FOR GROUND RENTS.

THE outlook in the property market is reflected in the following statements by the representatives of important firms of surveyors, valuers and auctioneers.

Sir George Franks, K.C.B., of Messrs. Probert and Franks, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, said that the property market had been seriously affected by the political events of the past year or so, and business had been crippled, but the country was not so short of money as might have been imagined. The market for residential and sporting estates had slumped at the moment, but was strong in respect to real estate of the best class for investment. Farm land had received little attention, and sales had been few and far between. The best class of fattening land near the ports had not depreciated in value to the same degree as other classes of property.

The market for small modern houses near Dublin, ranging from £700 to £1,000, was good, while well secured ground rents were very much in demand and fetched very good prices. High-class furniture, pictures, etc., judging by auction sales, were realising good prices.

The real estate, said Sir George Franks, we are getting for clients trustee investments paying 5 per cent., whereas Government stocks only bring 3½ per cent.

Messrs. James Adam and Sons, 17 Merrion row, Dublin, state that, taking all things into account, the state of the property market for the year 1933 has been quite satisfactory. During the year the building trade has been very active, and on every side houses have sprung up. The builder has catered for every class, from the modest £650 or £700 house to the more commodious one at £2,000 to £2,500. Up to the end of the year they all seemed to find a ready sale. There is still a keen demand for the modern house pre-war built. The older type of house, with basement or overground basement, is not so readily sold, and has shown a distinct drop in values.

During the year there have been some bargains in the larger type of house with basement and standing in its own grounds. The increasing costs of upkeep and of running these houses are against them. In Dublin property is selling well, though a tendency for shops to remain vacant for some time is noticeable. Owing to the change in the income tax, profits out of business premises are not selling as well as heretofore, and there is a belief that this income tax rule may be applied to private houses let in flats. Secure ground rents continue to sell, though in some cases prices are not so high as they were a year ago.

THE MARKET FOR SMALL HOUSES.

Mr. T. Morgan Good, F.S.I., of the firm of Garvey and Good, auctioneers and valuers, stated that the prices obtained for property in the City of Dublin, suburbs, and townships during the last year compared favourably with those obtained in 1932. During the last year, however, the trend of the demand appeared to centre around about those houses, the prices of which did not exceed £1,000; there was a lesser demand for houses between that figure and £2,000, and few inquiries for houses with prices ranging over this latter amount.

Large residential properties were, to a very great extent, a drug in the market, with the exception of those places which had spacious grounds attached. Such properties were eagerly seized upon by builders for development purposes, and in these instances it is of interest to note that the site value of the grounds was of greater value than the buildings thereon.

When asked why it was that there was more demand for houses of the smaller variety, costing £1,000 and under, Mr. Good said that most of these houses were being purchased with the help of advances made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Further, in his opinion, there is no doubt that the demand for such houses will continue for some time to come, owing, firstly, to the fact that Dublin being a parliamentary city, is drawing quite a number of people seeking employment in various spheres, and, secondly, the fact that emigration has been stopped has meant that young people in increasing numbers are settling down in this country.

There is one great factor which is detrimental to the sale of certain class property within the city, namely, rateable valuations not being relative. The revised valuation of the City of Dublin was supposed to be completed in 1912, and, in accordance with the Rateable Acts, a revision of the entire city was long overdue. This valuation is based on the rent which a solvent tenant might be reasonably expected to pay one year with another. There is, of course, a revision each year, but only on properties returned by the City Manager, or the town clerks of the boroughs. The result is that some properties have diminished considerably in price, while others have increased owing to the valuations not being of a relative nature.

What one finds in practical experience is that houses with a ratable valuation of from £80 to £90 are sold for £1,000-£1,200 and subject to a head-rent of £10-£12, whereas, another class of house which would sell for somewhat the same price and subject to a similar head-rent might only have a valuation of £22-£25. This latter would be a much smaller house, of course, but more economic and popular—hence, another reason for the demand for small houses.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

Messrs. Jackson Stops and Joyce, 35 Kildare street, Dublin, state that in spite of the depression in the main industry of the country which made certain branches of the estate agency business almost dead, they had a very satisfactory year's working. Sales for the year amounted to approximately £125,000. Of this a very substantial proportion consisted of ground rents and investment properties. The demand for the former has been very strong, and continues so. Freehold ground rents are selling to yield a bare 5 per cent., or less. Building sites ripe for development have sold well, and the building of the smaller type of houses is increasing rather than otherwise. The older type of residential property is in consequence becoming increasingly difficult to sell, and the drop in value during the year averages fully 25 per cent.

Country properties of any size are almost unsaleable, but the smaller type of farm with a convenient house has sold readily. First-class fishings still let at good rents, £1,000 having been obtained for one fishing for the three summer months. Notable sales during the year were Ballynahinch Castle, sold in conjunction with Messrs. Joyce, Mackie and Lougheed, and Cabinteely House, near Dublin, which was bought by Mr. Joseph McGrath.

BRAY HARRIERS' HUNT BALL.

Over one hundred and fifty people attended the annual dance of the Bray Harriers' Hunt at the Clydagh Hotel, Greystones, last night.

Among the many charming frocks was that of black lace worn by the Countess of Meath. Lady Muriel Brabazon were red satin, while the Hon. Mrs. Brabazon favoured brown lace. Miss Brabazon had a charming flowered crêpe dress. Miss Gordon was in red satin and Mrs. H. Mangin in yellow satin. Mrs. J. J. Magee's frock was of red velvet; Miss D'Oyle chose red satin, while a pretty flowered taffeta was worn by Miss Lumley. Mrs. Ian Martin was wearing beige lace and Mrs. Tyler brown satin. Mrs. Williams's dress was of red crêpe and Mrs. Little was in mauve velvet.

The attendance also included:—Mr. E. V. Paeyton, M.H.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hippen, Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. D. Butler, Mr. H. J. Williams, the Misses Sherlock, Dr. Somerville-Large, Dr. Watson, Mr. G. Manning, Mr. and Miss Frame, Mr. McGrath, Mr. St. George, Miss Malcolm, Miss O'Keefe, Mr. D. Langan, Miss D. McGrath, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. Birmingham, Mr. P. Sleator, Miss Myerscough, Mr. R. Mackay, Mr. and Miss O'Brien, Mr. Ian Martin, Mr. Tyler, Mr. E. J. Little, Mr. Magee, Mr. Turton, Colonel the Hon. C. Brabazon, Mr. D'Oyle, Mr. J. Magee, Captain Wilton, Mr. O'Brien, Miss Webb, Miss Turton, Miss O'Brien, Miss Linde, Miss Rom, Sir Edward and Lady Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Kindersley, Mr. Lindsay-Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley-Plunket, Mr. K. Plunket, Mrs. Guid-Byrne, Miss Crichton and Mr. Waddington.

The catering was by Mills, Ltd., Dublin.

IRISH-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY.

DANCE AT GRESHAM HOTEL.

The annual dance of the Irish-American Oil Company, held last night in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, attracted nearly five hundred guests, all of whom enjoyed dancing until the early hours of this morning. The music was played by George Hornsby's Band.

The organising Committee included:—Mr. G. C. McGoldrick (Chairman), Mr. N. H. Cooke and Miss Joyce O'Carroll (Hon. Secretaries); Mr. E. H. Verdon (Hon. Treasurer); Messrs. T. Wade, C. Dulon, F. C. Parkes, L. Caffrey, E. Rossi, the Misses D. Scott, M. Lawrence and E. Moran, and Mr. D. J. Dunne.

The attendance also included:—Mr. P. J. Lawrence (Chairman, Board of Directors) and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. T. F. Laurie (Managing Director), Mr. J. McEvoy (Director) and Mrs. McEvoy, Mr. J. Quinlan (Director), Mr. J. E. Pennefather (Secretary), Mr. G. C. McGoldrick (Assistant Manager), Mr. J. J. Brennan (Manager, Cork Branch), Mr. T. J. Harrington (Manager, Sligo Branch), Mr. M. J. Lynch (Superintendent of Construction) and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. Seán Lemass, T.D., and Mrs. Lemass; Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D., and Mrs. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. O'Hanlon, Miss Moira O'Hanlon, Mr. Rory O'Hanlon, Mr. John Costello, T.D., and Mrs. Costello; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallagher, Miss S. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forde, the Misses Drew, Mr. G. Gillen, Mr. Leo Drew, Mr. Dick Drew, Miss Hoey, Messrs. G. and F. Hoey, Mr. W. J. Keery, Mr. W. S. Johnston, Mr. G. E. A. Verso, Mr. T. Lemon, Miss F. Murphy, Miss D. Johnston, Miss V. Lemon, Miss M. Hopkins, Miss E. Duggan, Lieutenant J. Farren, Mr. J. Hynes, Miss I. Kelly, Miss B. O'Carroll, Mr. F. Callow, Mr. D. J. O'Carroll, Miss E. Rudden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Traynor, Mr. C. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parkes, Miss K. Wall, Mr. W. Byrne, Mr. J. Adams, Mr. T. J. Kavanagh, Miss Norton, Messrs. H. and E. Connolly, Mr. T. J. Little, Miss B. Healy, Miss K. Lennon, Mr. H. Stanley, Mr. E. Collins, Mr. J. Birthistle, Mr. W. Murphy.

Mr. J. Quinn, Miss A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hogg, Mr. J. O'Hara, Miss S. Mahony, Mr. A. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Brownlow, Mr. S. Goodwin, Miss Kleinstuber, Mr. E. J. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch, Mr. B. Gannon, Mr. H. Wyld, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Messrs. N. and J. Dawson, Messrs. P. and T. Dowling, The O'Grady, Mr. C. Doran, Mr. J. Osborne, Mr. T. McCairns, Mr. D. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clarkin, Mr. E. O'Keefe, Mr. C. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. O'Reilly, Mr. J. Nolan, Mr. A. S. Hudson, Messrs. Gilleran and McDonnell, Mr. H. Braine, Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Mr. H. V. Briggs, Mr. H. Cahill, Mr. E. J. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. P. Lennon, Mr. G. Neville, Miss G. Collins, Mr. D. O'Donovan, Mr. J. Allen, Mr. P. Taffee, Mr. L. Murray, Mr. W. F. Poole.

Mr. Kevin J. Kenny, Mr. D. J. Dunne, Mr. T. J. Suttle, Mr. T. McManus, Mr. F. B. Meehan, Mr. J. O'Gorman, Mr. J. Suttle, Miss E. O'Gorman, Miss U. McManus, Mr. J. Kilmurray, Miss B. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Dr. Murphy, Mr. J. Kavanagh, Miss J. Kavanagh, Miss E. Byrne, Miss K. O'Brien, Miss N. Nagle, Mr. J. Ennis, Mr. P. R. Flanagan, Mr. F. Nagle, Mr. R. Jackson, Miss O. Knight, Miss A. O'Rourke, Miss E. O'Rourke, Miss G. O'Rourke, Miss M. Lindsay, Miss T. Pheasant, Miss V. Condell, Mr. J. O'Sheehan, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. C. Archer, Mr. L. Downes, Mr. and Miss O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Maguire, and Mr. McAuley Moore.

BRITISH LEGION DANCE.

The British Legion (Irish Metropolitan Branch) held a dance last night in aid of the Benevolent Fund in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. About three hundred people were present. Members of the committee who attended included—Major-General Sir George Franks, who wore many war medals, decorations for Egyptian and Indian campaigns, and the Order of K.C.B.; Mrs. Loughridge, Captain Maguire (Secretary to the Branch), Mrs. Malcolmson, Dr. James Ashe, Captain Strath, Mrs. Lambert, and Captain Ruddock (Vice-Chairman of the Branch).

Others present were:—Major H. C. Crozier, M.C. (Treasurer of the Earl Haig Appeal Fund), Captain Ormsby Scott, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Major T. W. Keithwood, D.S.O.; Major Kirkwood, who brought a party, including the Secretary of the American Legation, Mr. Denby Orr; Lady MacDonald, Captain and Mrs. Robinson, Captain and Mrs. Armstrong, Major Tynan, D.S.O.; Captain and Mrs. S. T. Butler, Captain R. W. MacDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Linzell, Mr. and Mrs. French Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Maguire, Miss Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. Conyngham, Miss O'Grady, Mr. Kenneth Good, Captain Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Miss Keyes, Mr. P. Dudley, Miss Kelly, Dr. J. B. Harbinson, Miss Bates, Dr. Kelleher (who came with Dr. Ashe), Mr. and Mrs. S. Caldwell, Mrs. Ellis, Miss E. T. Tutty, Mr. and Mrs. Atock, Mr. and Mrs. Haughton, Captain Cowle, Mr. R. Paul, Captain and Mrs. Longworth, Miss S. Morgan, Miss Ruth Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Captain Sydney, Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C.; Dr. Burgess, Dr. F. Sharpe, Major A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Captain Gilmour (Assistant Commissioner of Scouts) and Mrs. Gilmour, Mr

IRISH NATIONAL TEACHERS' SECRETARIES MEET.

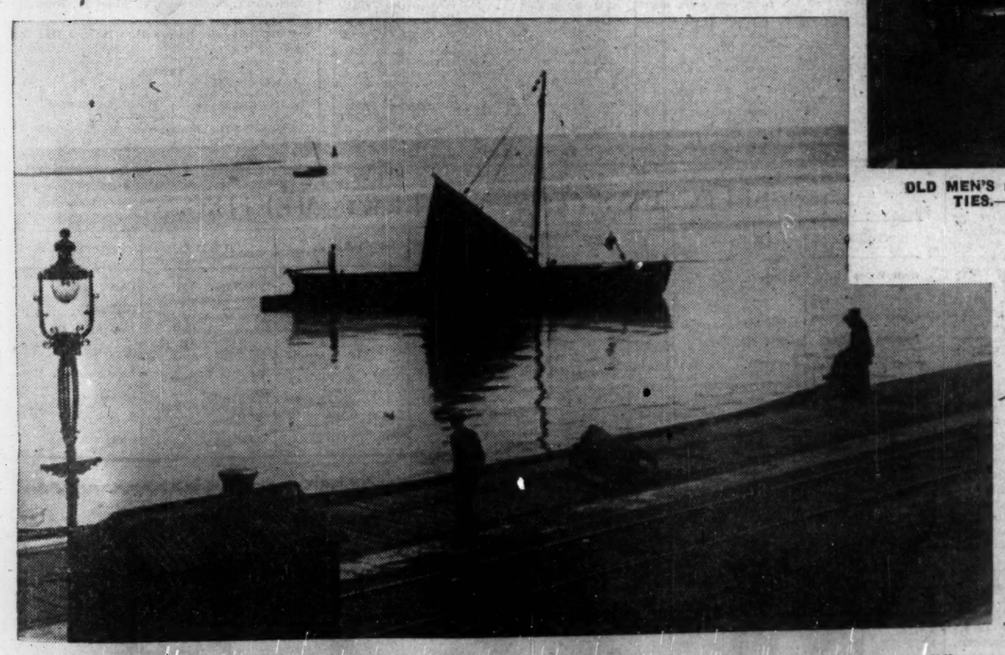
Secretaries of branches of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, who held a private meeting at 36 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, photographed in front of the new Dublin Municipal Art Gallery, with Dr. Cormac Breathnach, President, and Dr. T. J. O'Connell, General Secretary (centre).

RUGBY.—Schoolboys of the Lansdowne and Bective Clubs playing at Donnybrook, Dublin, yesterday.

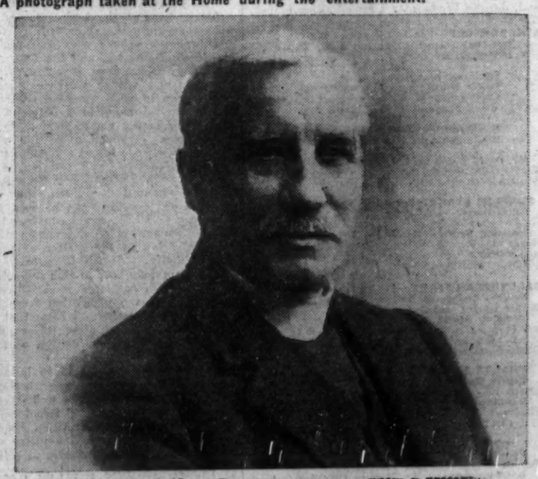
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. — Nurses waiting on the children who were entertained at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday.

IRISH AERO CLUB DANCE.—Members of the committee and guests at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Included are Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Free State Minister for Justice; Mr. Sean Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. Sean MacEntee, Free State Minister for Finance; Mr. J. McAuley, Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, Mr. C. McGonagle, Mrs. C. McGonagle, Miss A. O'Neill, Miss Harpur, Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, Miss Gore-Grimes and Dr. G. E. Pepper.

OLD MEN'S HUME, NORTHBROOK ROAD, DUBLIN, CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.—A photograph taken at the Home during the entertainment.



EVENING IN WEXFORD.—A cot gliding to her moorings on the Slaney at Wexford Harbour.



The Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A., to whom a presentation was made at the Ormond Hall, Ormond Quay Presbyterian Church, Dublin, last evening.

THE PIKE-FISHER.—An angler unhooking a victim on the banks of a lake near Dublin.

PRESENTATION.—Captain R. Wallis being presented, at the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Lower Abbey street, last night, with a book and a cheque in recognition of his twelve years' service as General Secretary. Left to right: Mr. R. P. Kingston, the Rev. R. E. Weir, Captain Wallis, Pastor L. Deens, Mr. W. H. Fry, the Rev. T. C. Hammond and Mr. T. Nelson.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A NEWBURY MIX-UP.

HORSE THAT FINISHED LAST AWARDED THE RACE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBURY, Friday Night.

ONE of the oddest things I have seen happen on a racecourse—there may be, and probably are, precedents for it, but I cannot remember one—happened here to-day when, after a race, the Stewards put as the winner the horse that had finished last. Then they put the horse that had finished first second, and third money they gave to the horse that actually finished third.

There is a comic touch about it all though Mr. Frank Barbour, the owner of Ballymoe, who finished first and was later placed second, might see it in a different light, and yet the Stewards' interpretation of the rules is probably right.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

It happened like this. The race was the United Services Steeplechase, amateur riders, and, after Prince Marlo and Ballymoe had been together all the way, a long way clear of the others, the former made a slight mistake at the last fence, after which Ballymoe went away and beat him easily by three lengths. There was a thick fog on the course, but it could be seen that in the run-in the horses had gone the far side of the water jump, which is directly in front of the stands and outside the dolls.

Sir Peter Grant Lawson had all the time been bringing up the rear on the Dowager Lady Penrhyn's Bicester, and he kept on the steeplechase course and finished a long way last. In the fog we saw Ballymoe and Fortnum come back again along the course on which they had finished and return to the paddock in the wake of Bicester.

OBJECTION UPHELD.

The moment he came back Sir Peter Grant Lawson, who is, by the way, a Steward of the National Hunt Committee, objected to all the others, on the ground that they had gone the wrong course. No one could say exactly what had happened. Mr. Barbour and his trainer, Major Barrett, were non-plussed. Mr. Payne Gallwey, who had ridden the horse for them, came back, and said that a flag-man had waved him the way he went (I believe the flag-man said afterwards that he tried to wave them the other way). Anyhow, the Stewards upheld the objection.

Then people could not understand their ignoring Prince Marlo, but the Stewards were in order, for he had not come back, whereas Ballymoe and Fortnum had, and had completed the course before the Judge had left the box, and within the specified time.

These sort of accidents, I suppose, happen in the best regulated families, but this was certainly an odd one.

TRADER PRINCE SCORES.

An interesting winner in the course of the afternoon was the Irish five-year-old, Trader Prince, in the colours of Prince Aly Khan, who, in the Reading Steeplechase, gave a fine exhibition of quick, clever jumping, and beat Bowmint and Shovelstrode by five lengths and six lengths—a very useful looking performance.

Trader Prince was bought in Ireland in the spring, and sent to John Beary to be trained. His owner won a race on him at the Bar Point-to-Point meeting, and then he finished first in a hunters' steeplechase at Wincanton, but was disqualified, the official reason given for the disqualification being "That the hunting certificate was not signed by the Master of the Kildare Hounds."

Trader Prince was much fancied to-day by Duller, who trains him now, and started favourite from Delaferme. The latter was not jumping too well at any stage, and came down at the last fence. Blaze having fallen earlier, and Sham Ruby at the second fence in the straight, while Cee Spring ran out.

FORM UPSET.

Wenceslas had been well beaten behind Song of Essex at Kempton on Tuesday, and, as he and Sir Hugh Nugent's horse were meeting on the same terms, it was natural that Song of Essex should be favourite. Wenceslas was, however, backed down from 10 to 1 to half the price. Song of Essex hit the first hurdle and dropped back last, and, although he improved, he missed a place, and Wenceslas won four lengths and three lengths from Lion Courage and D'Eyncourt.

Relation and De Reszke were not very interesting winners of the selling steeplechase and the selling hurdle race respectively. Except for Bicester, all the winners were well backed, and another clear favourite, Orchestration, won the last event of the day, the Juvenile Hurdle, by a head from Captain's Choice. The light was so bad then that next to nothing could be seen of the race.

SELECTIONS.

There should be bright racing, if not bright weather, here to-morrow, for Kellsboro' Jack, Drintyre, Remus, Pelorus Jack and Slater all meet in the Lambourn Handicap 'Chase. As REMUS has not been stopped as much in his work, as some of the other horses have, I give him a slight preference. TUPPENCE may win the Berkshire Hurdle, and DRINTOWN the Andover Handicap 'Chase.

GALTEE MORE.

A NEWBURY "TRIAL."

"NATIONAL" HORSES ENGAGED IN LAMBOURN 'CHASE.

IT is sincerely to be hoped that the mist which blotted out most of the incidents in running at the first stage of the Newbury meeting will not be in evidence to-day, for a couple of the events may be very informative with regard to the future.

Several possible Grand National entries have been sent for the Lambourn 'Chase, and, with such proved "leppers" as Remus, Kellsboro' Jack, Pelorus Jack, Prince Cherry and Slater in opposition, this event alone should attract a good crowd to the popular Berkshire venue. Remus will stay every yard of the three miles, but he has only run once since contesting the Grand National, and might not be quite fit enough to win.

Kellsboro Jack, hero of the last big Aintree race, however, is in form, as he has had two races this season, and finished a creditable third to Golden Miller and Thomond II. at Lingfield Park about a month ago. That race should have brought him along considerably, and I am sure that he will not be far wide of the mark.

Dream Ship, in my opinion, has plenty to do at the weights, but Prince Cherry is a very speedy 'chaser and comes well into the picture on his third to Thomond II. and Golden Miller at Kempton Park on Wednesday last. The only thing I have against him is that he may not stay the full course at racing pace.

Pelorus Jack will be well backed to give Stott a winning ride, as he is entitled to be on his form at the last meeting here when second to Brave Cry. Woodland's charge has fallen on more than one occasion when holding a winning chance, but, as a rule, he is a good jumper and has plenty of stamina. Slater, who finished third in the "National," has not run since, and, on the score of fitness, there is more to like about Jack Drummer and Near East, both of whom are well handicapped on the balance of their form. However, my choice must be

KELLSBORO JACK,

who may have most to fear from Pelorus Jack.

Tuppence, probably the most disappointing flat race performer of the last couple of seasons, runs for the Juvenile Hurdle. He has shown such good form at this branch of the sport that there is every reason to believe that he will prove something of a champion. His victory at the last meeting here was impressive, and although he has more to do, I shall take him to win. There will be considerable danger to him from such as Delaglace, Hiker, Dacoit, and Bloater, but

TUPPENCE

must be the choice.

On his second to Gallic at Kempton, Jonathan Buttall has a chance second to none in the Slough Hurdle, but I row in with

OUR HOPE,

despite his very big weight. He is a useful hurdler, and, on his third to Royal Sailor and Latest Joke at the previous meeting here, he holds a big chance.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—THEALE (£.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Capt. J. B. Portal's b. g. RELATION, by Son-in-Law—Perpetta, a. 11-9 .....E. Brown 1
Major W. N. Hilas's SONNY, a., 11-12 .....G. Hardy 2
Mrs. J. Goldsmith's INDOUSTAN, a., 12-2 .....J. Prendergast 3

Also ran—Kiang (Mr. Dennistoun), Sunbronze (Mr. R. Petre), Derelict (Mr. Payne-Gallwey), Elective (R. Morgan). (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Sonny and RELATION, 5 to 1 Indoustan, 6 to 1 Kiang, 10 to 1 each Sunbronze and Derelict, 33 to 1 Elective.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/3; places, 2/6, 2/9, 3/9.

Won by four lengths; same. Derelict was fourth and Sunbronze last. Winner bought in for 100 gns.

2.30—YATESBURY (£.) HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Donn's br. f. DE RESZKE, by Cottage—Elegant Girl, 3, 10-7 .....G. Hardy 1
Mr. G. Duller's NOSIAMAS, a., 12-3. W. Speck 2
Mr. T. Walton's NORMAN ABBOT, 6, 12-3 .....D. Butchers 3

Also ran—Chatterer (D. Williams), Trunk Call (L. Adams), Le Coq Hardi (A. Smyth), Nestorian (G. Pellerin), Crackajack (H. Nicholson), Stonetoi (D. Morgan), Mittagong (D. Martin), Towcester (Mr. Walwyn), Moti Mia (H. Graves), Lydbury (W. Davies), Brush Past (F. Maxwell), Yeoman Hussar (C. Bentley), Nepcote (E. Vinall), Bustling Billy (W. Hollick), Oo-er (M. Prendergast), Chamois (J. B. Jones). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Nosiamas, 100 to 30 DE RESZKE, 6 to 1 Nepcote, 7 to 1 Nestorian, 8 to 1 Chatterer, 10 to 1 each Norman Abbot and Chamois, 100 to 8 Stonetoi, 100 to 7 Crackajack, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/9; places, 5/6, 3/-, 5/6.

Won by a length; a short head. Nestorian was fourth and Stonetoi last. Winner sold to Mr. F. E. Peck for 280 gns.

2.0—READING STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. 2m. 50 yds.

Prince Aly Khan's b. g. TRADER PRINCE, by Prince Hermes—Poisson D'Avril, 5, 10-8. W. Speck 1
Mrs. K. Shennan's BOWMINT, a, 12-0. Mr. Payne-Gallwey 2
Capt. C. D. Leyland's SHOVELSTRODE, a, 12-0 .....M. Keogh 3

Also ran—Delaferme (W. Kidney), Kaffir Corn (F. Gurney), Sham Ruby (T. Cullinan), Cee Spring (J. Prendergast), Angel Pavement (Mr. F. Paget), General Crack (J. Haney), Blaze (W. Parvin), Attempted (G. Green), Tusmore (J. Mason), Torpido Yeates), Misdemeanour II. (J. Goswell), Tum (D. Williams). (Winner trained by Duller.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. TRADER PRINCE, 3 to 1 Delaferme, 7 to 1 each Shovelstrode and General Crack, 8 to 1 Bowmint, 10 to 1 Sanctum, 100 to 8 Kaffir Corn, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/3; places, 4/-, 7/-, 4/3.

Won by five lengths; six lengths. Misdemeanour II. was fourth, and Toroku last.

2.30—DIDCOT HANDICAP HURDLE of 250 sovs. 2m.

Mr. H. S. Lester's b. g. WENCESLAS, by The Winter King—Brisena, 5, 10-4. W. Hollick 1
Wing-Commander W. R. Read's LION COURAGE, 5, 10-5 .....G. Wilson 2
Mr. F. W. Dennis's D'EYNCOURT, 5, 10-0 .....W. Stott 3

Also ran—Song of Essex (W. Parvin), Arctic Star (G. Pellerin), Rolle (T. Rimell), Negro (J. Haney), Swanlake Bay (W. Speck), Ennis Bridge (S. Ingham), Masked Knight II. (D. Williams), Twelfth Night (J. Ward), Choriambic (H. Graves), Lagari (Mr. H. Sharland), Mac's Choice (J. Hickey) Taos (W. Wellesley). (Winner trained by W. Hobbs.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Song of Essex, 5 to 1 WENCESLAS, 11 to 2 D'Eyncourt, 7 to 1 Rolle, 8 to 1 each Ennis Bridge and Swanlake Bay, 10 to 1 negro, 100 to 6 Lion Courage, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/9; places, 6/6, 6/9, 4/9.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Swanlake Bay was fourth, and Ennis Bridge last.

3.0—UNITED SERVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 175 sovs. 3m.

Dowager Lady Penrhyn's b. g. BICESTER, by Drinmore—Fearmore, a. 11-9 .....Sir P. G. Lawson 1
Mr. F. Barbour's BALLYMOE, a, 11-0 .....Mr. Payne-Gallwey 2
Commander A. V. Courage's FORTNUM, a, 11-2 .....Mr. F. Cundell 3

Also ran—Gate Book (Mr. Walwyn), Brig (Mr. R. Corbett), Talawa (Mr. J. Dennistoun), Prince Lario (Mr. R. Fanshawe). (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—11 to 4 each agst. Gate Book and Fortnum, 4 to 1 each Prince Marlo and Ballymoe, 100 to 7 each Brig and BICESTER, 33 to 1 Talawa.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 53/-; places, 7/-, 2/9, 2/6.

Ballymoe finished three lengths in front of Prince Marlo, with Fortnum third, two lengths behind. Brig fourth and Bicester last.

An objection against all the other horses was lodged by the rider of Bicester on the ground that they had gone the wrong course. The Stewards awarded the race to Bicester, and as the other horses could not get back to the paddock without returning to the correct course they were placed in the order in which they then finished.

3.30—JUVENILE HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Mrs. M. Stephens's b. g. ORCHESTRATION, by Orpheus—Rochtoire. 10-5 .....J. Goswell 1
Mr. J. Rimell's CAPTAIN'S CHOICE, 11-3 .....T. Rimell 2
Mr. E. Berry's WAUKOO, 11-6 .....T. Morgan 3

Also ran—Snipe (K. Piggott), Riverdale (J. Marshall), Orbeck (D. L. Jones), Melfort (D. Williams), Breaffy (S. Ingham), Galen (W. Hollick), La Toreador (N. Dixon), Swanmead (E. Ringstead), Shelly's Lane (F. Maxwell), Heavy (K. Raine), Dennymoth (R. Mason), No Earthly (E. Smyth). (Winner trained by Blair.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. ORCHESTRATION, 4 to 1 Galen, 5 to 2 Melfort, 7 to 1 Breaffy, 8 to 1 each Captain's Choice, Snipe and Waukoo, 100 to 7 Shelly's Lane, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/2; places, 4/3, 17/-, 6/9.

Won by a head; three lengths. Snipe was fourth and Swanmead last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Trader Prince and Bicester—Dividend, £147 19/-. Pool, £823. Five winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Smart Hurdler Sold.

Mr. E. Gwilt's smart young hurdler, Snipe, was sold before taking part in the Juvenile Hurdle Race at Newbury yesterday to Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw for 400 guineas. Snipe, who is by Son-in-Law out of Sun Maid, won hurdle races this season at Fontwell Park and Wolverhampton, but was unplaced in yesterday's race.

J. Moloney Rests.

J. Moloney was bruised by the fall of his mount, Spearwood, in the Leckhampton Novices' Steeplechase at Cheltenham on Thursday, and he did not ride at Newbury yesterday. He will resume at Newbury to-day.

Marcus Marsh's New Stabling.

Marcus Marsh has moved his team from West Ilsley, Berkshire, to the Delamere House stables at Lambourn, hitherto occupied by H. G. Fergusson, who moved to Devizes, Wiltshire, on Thursday.

Change of Quarters.

Misdemeanour II., a four-year-old filly by Trespasser out of Bridgetina, owned by Sir Peter Grant Lawson, and trained by Mr. M. D. Blair at Ewhurst, Surrey, went to Gosden's training establishment at Southover, near Lewes, after running at Newbury yesterday.

The Rider of Sans Changer.

Mr. R. Harding rode Sans Changer in the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle Race at Cheltenham on Thursday in place of J. Delaney, who was given out as th erider of the gelding, as Delaney had been bruised and shaken by the fall of his mount, Tog Hill, in the previous race.

Indian Polo Champions.

Jaipur, the crack Indian polo team, who won several cups and shields while in England this year, won the Indian Polo Association's championship, beating Kashmir in the final by five goals to four at Calcutta yesterday. Jaipur also won the championship last year. Lord and Lady Willingdon watched the game, and the Viceroy afterwards presented the cups to the teams.

BALDOYLE MEETING.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1934.

Order of Running.

1. 0—Feltrim Hurdle.
1.30—Sutton S'chase.
2. 0—Killester Hurdle.
2.30—Claremont S'chase.
2.55—Corinthian Plate.
3.20—New Year S'chase.

NAAS MEETING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th.

2. 0—Mail Plate.
2.25—Independent Plate.
2.55—Herald Plate.
3.20—Press Plate.
3.45—Times Plate.

NEWBURY PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Wroughton Hurdle—**Shearness.**
Wilts Steeplechase—**Saucy Boy.**
Lambourn Steeplechase—**Kellsboro Jack.***
Berkshire Hurdle—**Tuppence.**
Slough Hurdle—**Our Hope.**
Andover Steeplechase—**Lone Eagle II.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Kellsboro Jack and Tuppence.

1.0—WROUGHTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. T. H. Lloyd) ..... Thrale	5 12 12
BREAK OF DAY (Mr. Sangster) ..... Hobbs a	12 7
NESTORIAN (Mrs. S. Savile) ..... J. Beary a	12 2
BOB STONE (Mr. R. H. Mersi) ..... Roberts a	11 12
SABRE (Mr. R. Daniels) ..... J. Beary	6 11 12
BONANZA (Mr. G. Formby) ..... W. Smyth a	11 11
MANJO (Mr. A. E. Berry) ..... F. Morgan	5 11 10
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. Langlands) ..... Owner a	11 8
JIGTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) ..... Poole	6 11 6
LUNAVADA (Mr. I. E. Davis) ..... Thrale	4 11 6
CHACRERO (Mrs. F. Bisgood) ..... Bisgood	5 11 5
LORD NUGENT (Marquis de San-Miguel) ..... Barrett	5 11 1
LADY GAY (Mr. J. E. Jones) ..... Gilbert	6 10 12
MACO (Mr. G. E. Bates) ..... E. Harper a	10 12
SUNNY SIDE UP (Mr. Greenwood) ..... Weber	5 10 10
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Owner	6 10 10
SAN MICHELE (Mr. C. Birch) C. Birch	5 10 7
SHEERNESS (Mr. B. Carter) ..... Vick	6 10 7
TIMMY TIPTOES (Mrs. Holland) Powell a	10 7
HANUM (Mr. G. Todd) ..... G. Todd a	10 7
TRAVELLER (Mrs. E. D. Cohen) Powell	10 7
BYRON (Mrs. M. King) ..... G. Wilson a	10 7
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mr. G. S. Langlands) ..... Owner	4 10 7
INTRUDER (Mr. Cazalet) H. Whiteman	6 10 6
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mr. G. W. Hands) ..... Saxby a	10 5
SONNA (Mr. J. Dennistown) ..... Bayson	5 10 3
KING'S FALLOCH (Comdr. McCowen) ..... Gilbert a	10 2
STOLEN FLAME (Mr. F. Hands) ..... Wood a	10 0
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green) ..... Cox a	10 0
DELORE (Mr. Goode) ..... Goode	4 10 0
SUNROCK (Mr. V. Hobbs) ...V. Hobbs	6 10 0
GLENGUBBLE (Mr. A. D. Taylor) ..... Gubbins	4 10 0
LONE LAND (Mr. R. Gubbins) Gubbins	5 10 0
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr. H. Lester) ..... Scott a	10 0
DRY GINGER (Mr. Nicholls) ..... Private a	10 0
WOLFE TONE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..... Hedges a	10 0
BULAND DAR (Mr. H. Hedges) Hedges	6 10 0
GUERRILLERO (Mr. R. N. Willett) ..... Willett a	10 0
GREEN POLLY (Miss M. Poole) ..... Poole	4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	BREAK OF DAY ..... F. Maxwell	100/6
230	BOB STONE ..... G. Bowden	4/1
300	BONANZA ..... A. Smyth	10/1
220	LUNAVADA ..... W. Hollick	100/30
200	SUNNY SIDE UP	100/6
140	CHACRERO ..... Mr. Walwyn or	7/1
130	LONE HAND ..... Mr. Walwyn	100/6
222	LORD NUGENT	100/6
020	LADY GAY ..... J. Moloney	8/1
121	SHEERNESS ..... B. Carter	10/1
000	HANUM	100/6
000	TRAVELLER ..... E. Brown	100/6
004	INTRUDER ..... Owner	100/6
222	SONNA ..... Owner	8/1
000	STOLEN FLAME	100/6
100	ARTABANUS ..... K. Piggott	11/2
000	DELORE	100/6
202	PILGRIM'S BELLE ..... R. Mason	10/1
420	WOLFE TONE ..... R. Hickey	100/6
033	GUERRILLERO ..... Mr. D. Willett	100/8

1.30—WILTS SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m. 50 yds.

	Age. st. lb.
SAUCY BOY (Mrs. J. Gosden) ...Gosden a	12 3
BURNING BUSH (Mr. W. Mellen) ..... R. Whiteman a	12 3
THE TORCH (Mr. Mildmay) ..... H. Whiteman a	12 3
KING LOUIS (Miss D. Paget) ...Briscoe a	12 3
CAMP BED (Mr. Duncombe) ..... Powell a	10 7
SUNBRONZE (Capt. C. B. Petre) ...Petre a	12 3
KNAVE OF KILDARE (Mr. Pratt) ..... F. Morgan	6 12 3
LAMINARIA (Mr. P. Thrale) ...Thrale a	12 3
TETRACAUN (Mr. D. G. Younger) ..... D. Young a	12 3
LION D'ANGERS (Mrs. Swain) ...Thrale	5 12 0
RAA LAMB (Mr. R. P. Harding) Weber	5 12 0
PLECTRUM (Mr. F. E. Peck) ...Willett	4 11 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
112	SAUCY BOY ..... G. Hardy	9/4
004	CAMP BED	10/1
303	KNAVE OF KILDARE ...R. Morgan	8/1
001	LAMINARIA ..... W. Hollick	9/2
112	TETRACAUN	3/1
	RAA LAMB ..... Owner	10/1
340	PLECTRUM ..... F. Gurney	10/1

2.0—LAMBOURN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
GOLDEN MILLER (Miss Paget) Briscoe a	12 7
DELANEIGE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. B. Snow) ..... Beeby a	12 2
DRINTYRE (Capt. Brownhill) ...Thrale a	11 13
REMUS (Mr. A. E. Berry) ...F. Morgan a	11 13
BRAVE CRY (Mr. Personage) Rimell a	11 12
KELLSBORO' JACK (Mrs. Clark) ..... I. Anthony a	11 11
DREAM SHIP (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans a	11 8
SORLEY BOY (Mr. Clark)... I. Anthony a	11 7
DESTINY BAY (Mr. Thomas) I. Anthony a	11 4
EGREMONT (Mr. Maxwell) H. Whiteman a	11 2
PRINCE CHERRY (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..... Blair a	11 2
PELORUS JACK (Mrs. Davis) Woodland a	11 0
CANTILLUS II. (Mr. V. H. Smith) ..... Beeby a	11 0
SWEET NOTHINGS (Sir F. Towle) Tabor	6 10 12
SLATER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ..... Whitelaw a	10 9
RED ABBOT (Mrs. Coote) ..... Law a	10 9
GOMAR (Mr. R. N. Willett) ..... Willett	6 10 7
MISTLETOE (Mrs. Gemmell) ...Woodland a	10 7
FITAURARI (Mr. H. J. Simms) ..... Coulthwaite a	10 6
OTTAWA (Mr. N. Alvarez) ..... Rimell a	10 5
STAR SHELL (Mr. Eric Platt) ....Poole a	10 5
WOOLLY (Mr. C. A. Lundy) ... J. Beary a	10 5
CHADD'S FORD (Mr. Clark) R. Hobbs a	10 3
LIBERTY III. (Mr. A. Donn) W. Payne	5 10 2
CLUNY II. (Capt. A. Jameson) ...Law	6 10 0
JACK DRUMMER (Lord Stalbridge) ..... Owner	5 10 0
MIRABOT (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen) Powell	6 10 0
SUNBATHER (Mrs. Villar) .....Powell	5 10 0
NEAR EAST (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James a	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
300	REMUS ..... T. Morgan	7/2
105	KELLSBORO JACK ..... D. Williams	100/30
120	DREAM SHIP ..... J. Fawcus	11/2
023	PRINCE CHERRY ..... J. Yeats	4/1
002	PELORUS JACK ..... W. Stott	5/1
003	SLATER ..... K. Piggott	8/1
210	JACK DRUMMER ..... R. Mason	100/7
023	SUNBATHER ..... E. Brown	10/1
023	NEAR EAST ..... A. Robson	10/1

2.30—BERKSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
DELAGLACE (Mr. J. B. Snow) Beeby	4 12 10
POMPIER (Mr. Eric Platt) ... Poole	4 12 6
KING' STORK (Lord C. Montagu) ..... Sneyd	4 12 3
OLD ORKNEY (Mr. J. J. Murphy) ..... R. Adams	5 12 3
SCARDROY (Capt. L. Montagu) Earl	6 12 3
SOL DE TERRE (Mrs. Mackean) Poole	6 12 3
ELLENBOROUGH (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ..... J. Jarvis	4 12 3
CLOGHEEN (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... Gilbert	5 12 3
BAGLEY WOOD (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ..... Gilbert	5 12 3
SCARPANTO (Mr. A. Donn) W. Payne	6 12 3
DOUBLE ARCH (Capt. A. Jameson) Law	5 12 3
ARMAGNAC (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Hartigan	5 12 3
MANDRITSARA (Mr. M. H. Benson) ..... T. Leader	4 11 12
STEEPLEJACK (Mr. F. A. Clark) ..... I. Anthony	4 11 12
TANCRED (Major Colmore) ..... Hall	4 11 12
TIMOGUE (Mr. R. McAlpine) ... Poole	4 11 12
LA BECASSINE (M. de San-Miguel) ..... Barrett	4 11 12
MR. SANDY (Mrs. F. B. Sneyd) Sneyd	4 11 12
ROYAL MAIL (Mr. H. L. Thomas) ..... I. Anthony	4 11 12
TUPPENCE (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe	5 11 6
HIKER (Mr. G. Lauzence) ...Laurence	5 11 0
FALSE POINT (Mr. F. Bezner) ..... W. Nightingall	3 10 7
DACOIT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne	3 10 7
PYRUS (Mr. T. Last) ... R. Adams	3 10 7
STOP PRESS (Mr. S. McGregor) Gwill	3 10 7
DOUBLE GLOSTER (Mr. Minoprio) ..... East	3 10 7
BLUE TROUT (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe	3 10 7
BLOATER (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis	3 10 7
VERTUGADIN (Mrs. Selincourt) ..... J. Anthony	3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
11	DELAGLACE ..... J. Moloney	5/1
	KING STORK ..... H. Nicholson	10/1
	SOL DE TERRE ..... D. Morgan	8/1
	CLOGHEEN	100/8
	DOUBLE ARCH ..... E. Vinall	100/8
222	ARMAGNAC ..... S. Ingham	4/1
300	OLD ORKNEY ..... L. Cordell	100/6
	STEEPLEJACK ..... D. Williams	100/6
200	TANCRED	100/6
	TIMOGUE	100/6
0	LA BECASSINE ...Mr. Payne Gallwey	8/1
321	TUPPENCE ..... G. Pellerin	2/1
321	HIKER ..... J. Hamey	5/1
0	FALSE POINT ..... J. Marshall	100/6
00	DACOIT ..... G. Wilson	10/1
3	BLOATER	13/2

3.0—SLOUGH MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
TOT TIT TIL (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) ..... Holland	5 12 7
GOLDEN WONDER (Mr. Morel) Roberts	6 12 0
CRAFTSMAN (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Antrony	5 11 11
TAPINOIS (Mr. F. E. Peck) ..... Hurt	5 11 11
OUR HOPE (Mr. R. Gubbins) ...Gubbins	4 11 10
CORKAREE (Wing-Comdr. W. Read) Read a	11 10
43rd TROOPS (Sir F. Lawson) ...Gosden	4 11 6
BROGBORO (Mr. E. Gwilt) ..... Gwilt	4 11 5
IRVINE (Mr. R. E. Parker) ...R. Parker	4 11 5
THEOLINPIP (Sir L. Parkinson) ..... Coulthwaite a	11 5
GOLD AMULET (Mr. F. Brown) ...Willet	4 11 3
MILTONIAN (Mr. H. Paget) ...V. Hobbs	5 11 2
KILTOI (Mr. P. Woodland) ...Woodland	4 11 0
THE LYNX (Capt. D. Norton) ...Barrett	5 11 0
REDECISION (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... Briscoe a	10 13
BRIGHT SPARK (Lady Lyons) .....Earl	4 10 12
BULL POINT (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) J. Jarvis	4 10 11
PHILEAS (Mr. J. Michalinos) I. Anthony	4 10 10
DAPPER (Mr. R. Baron Vick) .....Vick a	10 10
ASTRAHAM (Mr. R. McAlpine) .....Poole	4 10 8
BOGEY (Mr. R. Taylor) ...Coulthwaite	4 10 8
JAWBREAKER (Mr. Smyth) R. Bennett	5 10 7
CAPTAIN GINGER (Mr. Bridgman) ..... Private	4 10 5
JONATHAN BUTTALL (Mrs. Brownfield) ..... W. Nightingall	5 10 5
LION D'ANGERS (Mrs. H. Swain) Thrale	5 10 5
COLLINGHAM (Mr. Huelin) L. Williams	6 10 3
LUCELLE (Mrs. N. R. Davis) ...W. Davis	6 10 3
BLUE MIRAGE (Mr. G. Boatwick) ..... I. Anthony	4 10 3
HUNTING TOWER (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... Owner	a 10 0
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. Tyser) H. Brown	5 10 0
OUDENARDE (Mrs. G. Sneyd) ...Sneyd	4 10 0
NATIONAL PARTY (Mr. Withycombe) ..... Withycombe	3 10 0
FROZEN GOLD (Mrs. Young) ..... H. Young	5 10 0
LADY CARLTON (Mr. Hiealt) Randell	5 10 0
FOREFRONT (Mr. E. Delfosse) W. Bennett	4 10 0
SPRINGHILL (Mrs. R. Cohen) ....Powell	6 10 0
CHARGER (Mr. A. Richardson) ...Willett	6 10 0
WISE ACT (Mr. W. Barnett) .....Poole	5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
302	CRAFTSMAN ..... W. Speck	7/2
242	TAPINOIS ..... F. Gurney	6/1
113	OUR HOPE ..... Mr. F. Walwyn	11/4
120	SIR TROOPS ..... Owner	100/6
00	BROGBORO ..... G. Pellerin	100/6
	MILTONIAN ..... F. Maxwell	100/8
100	KILTOI ..... J. Farrell	9/1
10	THE LYNX ...Mr. Payne Gallwey	7/1
020	BRIGHT SPARK ..... T. Leader	10/1
040	PHILEAS ..... D. Williams	4/1
322	JONATHAN BUTTALL ..... E. Foster	10/1
	COLLINGHAM	100/6
400	LUCELLE	100/6
444	BLUE MIRAGE ..... D. Morgan	100/6
400	HUNTING TOWER	100/6
000	THIRD DEGREE	100/6
000	OUDENARDE ..... L. Cordell	100/6
004	FROZEN GOLD ..... F. Sergeant	100/6
400	FOREFRONT ..... Mr. R. Corbett	100/6
000	SPRINGHILL ..... E. Brown	100/6

3.30—ANDOVER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

	Age. st. lb.
GREGALACH (Mrs. Cemmell) Woodland	a 12 7
COLLIERY BAND (Mrs. Hollins) ..... W. Payne	a 12 6
JACK O' DAY (Mr. Clark) ...I. Anthony	a 12 3
LE FORTIUM (Mr. J. V. Rank) ..... W. Payne	4 12 2
DRINTOWN (Mr. Preston) C. Beechner	6 11 7
LONE EAGLE II. (Mr. Whitney) ..... J. Anthony	a 11 3
ROSS MILL (Mr. H. Delerding) R. Payne	a 10 13
ROW ON (Mr. Eric Platt) .....Poole	6 10 13
ROAD AGENT (Mr. Bostwick) ..... I. Anthony	a 10 12
INDOUSTAN (Mrs. J. Goldsmith) ..... Goldsmith	a 10 10
DELACHANCE (Mr. J. B. Snow) Beeby	4 10 8
TREMOLITE (Mr. W. Maiden) ..... J. Reardon	a 10 2
THE BIRD (Mr. A. A. Sidney Villar) ..... Powell	a 10 1
KING LOUIS (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe	a 10 0
ALL OVER (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James	a 10 0
ARDROWAN (Capt. R. C. G. Vivian) ..... Vivian	6 10 0
MIRABOT (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen) ...Powell	6 10 0
SPRINGHILL (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell	6 10 0
KINSHIP (Mr. J. V. Rank) .....Evans	a 10 0
PRIDE OF AVON (Major Hilas) Gosden	4 10 0
PLECTRUM (Mr. F. E. Peck) ...Willett	4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
102	GREGALACH ..... W. Parvin	11/2
	LE FORTIUM ..... D. Williams	100/8
440	DRINTOWN .....

LEADING CLUBS MEET.

J. E. ARIGHO TO REAPPEAR FOR LANSDOWNE.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Of the four matches to be played this afternoon in Dublin, the outstanding one is that between Bective Rangers and Lansdowne, probably the two strongest clubs of the season. It should be an excellent game, and, while the Bective forwards will, doubtless, prove the better lot, Lansdowne should have a pull behind the scrummage.

Bective have not suffered a single defeat from an Irish club, their only reverse being on tour, whereas Lansdowne were beaten by Clontarf early in the season. J. E. Arigho has been reinstated in the Cup-holders' three-quarter line—very rightly, I think, as the ex-international has been playing well this season, and is yet young enough to regain the form which made him one of our best international three-quarters a few years back. While anticipating a very close game, it will surprise me if the Lansdowne backs do not carry the day.

The other three matches do not promise much in the way of good football. Wanderers should be equal to accounting for Old Wesley, Clontarf on form should not be troubled by Palmerston, and, good fighters though Monkstown are, they will have their work cut out to account for Blackrock.

FIXTURES.

Kick-off, 2.30.)

SENIOR MATCHES.

Bective Rangers v. Lansdowne. Donnybrook. Mr. D. C. Pickeman.
Wanderers v. Old Wesley. Lansdowne road. Mr. R. A. C. Barrett.
Palmerston v. Clontarf. Clonskeagh. Mr. W. R. McFerran.
Blackrock College v. Monkstown. Williamstown. Mr. J. H. Hopkins.
London-Irish v. Streatham. London.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Monkstown 2nd v. Old Belvedere. Sydney parade.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Old Belvedere 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Ballymun.
Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd v. Palmerston 3rd. Crumlin.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Railway Union 2nd. Anglesea road.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Dundalk v. Bective Rangers 2nd. Dundalk.
Lansdowne 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Castle avenue.
Old Wesley 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. Donnybrook.
Malahide v. Palmerston 2nd. Malahide.
Railway Union v. Balbriggan. Park Avenue.
Athy v. St. Mary's, Athy.
Skerries v. University College 2nd. Skerries.
Blackrock College 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd. Nutley avenue.
Suttonians v. Old Wesley 3rd. Sutton.
Wanderers 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. Lansdowne road.
Shannon Buccaneers v. Lansdowne 3rd. Athlone.
Old Belvedere 3rd "A" v. C.Y.M.S. 3rd. Ballymun.
Railway Union 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd "A." Park avenue.
Clontarf 3rd "B" v. Railway Union 3rd "A" Castle avenue.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Wanderers 3rd "A." Claremont road.
Wanderers 3rd "B" v. Old Wesley 3rd "B." Sandymount.
1st Company B.B. 2nd v. 12th Company B.B. 2nd. Dartry road.
1st Company B.B. v. 32nd Company B.B. Chalgrove Park.
Old Wesley 3rd "A" v. Old First B.B. Milltown.

ULSTER SENIOR MATCHES.

N.I.F.C. v. Liverpool. Belfast.
Malone v. Instonians. Belfast.
Knock v. Coleraine. Knock.
Bangor v. North Staffords. Bangor.

TEAMS.

Lansdowne—D. Moran; E. J. Lightfoot, N. H. Lambert, A. Bailey, J. E. Arigho; E. Davy, T. A. O'Reilly; M. J. Dunne, T. P. Hogan, T. Sinnott, A. Robinson, A. Thompson.

Blackrock College—J. Waters; J. English, P. Crowe, M. Moloney, B. McManus; J. Kent, E. Langan; T. O'Driscoll, J. Westby, M. Caffrey, F. Dwyer, M. Delaney, J. J. Ryan, N. Martin, G. Fitzgerald.

Old Wesley—J. D. Draper; P. L. Van Aardt, F. W. Hanna, L. Gorman, R. W. Lambert; J. B. Willoughby, B. Herbert; J. Glenn, J. Harte, W. D. Kingston, W. Kyle, M. Maher, A. McConnell, H. G. Scott, J. W. G. Warwick.

Old Wesley 2nd—G. Misstear; G. W. Taylor, J. McConnell, D. C. Browning, F. J. B. Mark; G. Eames, W. J. Prescott; W. E. Calcutt, A. Conway, J. D. K. Freeland, W. J. M. Holmes, C. L. McNamara, H. A. Pelley, J. Stewart, H. Woods.

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; J. Naismith, R. A. Mapother, F. Dowds, L. Hanrahan; F. W. Lane, N. Marchant; J. H. Thompson, D. M. Hudson, J. W. H. Mullins, D. G. Smylie, A. Thompson, J. Kean, J. R. Y. Wilson, R. Towell.

Palmerston 2nd—G. Gardiner; A. G. McLean, R. Tinnian, D. Hennessy, R. B. Cobbe; A. R. Russell, W. Corrick; A. Burne, G. Scott, E. J. Flynn, C. A. Goff, B. Hanrahan, A. Buggy, R. C. Trapnell, B. Hennessy.

London-Irish—R. Barry; N. Daunt, W. Tracy, D. Hanbury, J. W. McCarthy, C. J. Griffin, G. S. Barry; J. P. Reidy, W. F. Reidy, C. J. Reidy, J. W. Williams, W. Coffey, M. Chapman, W. Anderson, R. Jones.

Clontarf—C. B. Archer; F. J. Gleeson, P. G. Moran, D. J. Langan, J. Martin; S. P. McHugh, S. V. Lyons; P. H. Mooney, J. F. Cavanagh, M. J. O'Dwyer, L. A. Moran, F. Slattery, J. Tyson, J. J. Gallagher, J. E. Lawless.

Clontarf 2nd—T. R. MacGowan; G. Craigie, D. Y. Gibson, S. H. Polden, J. R. Mullally; M. P. Headon, R. Smith; E. Craigie, E. J. Lyons, H. Lowry, R. Potter, J. R. Doff, W. L. M. Maguire, E. A. Roche, W. E. Dawson.

Old Belvedere—R. Belton; T. Conroy, A. Grant, D. Conroy, T. Murphy; D. O'Herlihy (capt.), K. Kelly; E. Hession, E. May, C. Hession, M. G. Hogan, P. Kerans, C. Meagher, D. P. Maguire, M. Walsh.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—J. Nairn; J. Bolton, F. Medcalf, H. Acton, H. Rudd; J. McConnell, J. Boate; D. Boate, J. Purser, B. Lloyd, R. Ladby, J. McConnell, J. Caghlan, C. Agnew, E. Davis.

32nd Co. B.B.—T. H. Walker; R. Ferguson, R. G. Giddings, G. G. Russell, B. Bertie; A. B. Lyons, S. D. Gibson; O. E. Polden (capt.), C. C. Brown, F. R. Lowry, E. A. Woodrow, J. M. Payne, R. E. Woodrow, S. D. McCrum, A. McC. Tutty. Meet at Wynn's Hotel, 2.15.

MUNSTER FRIENDLY MATCH.

	Pts.		Pts.
Bantry	9	Dolphin, Cork	8

BECTIVE RANGERS F.C.

Players please note—The match arranged between Bective 3rd "A" and C.Y.M.S. at Harold's Cross for to-day will not take place.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—Bective Rangers's Distinction; English and Scottish Trials; Reports of all important Matches. See to-day's issue of the "Irish Field."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE LEADERS VISIT BRAY: DUNDALK AT RINGSEND.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Free State League programme for this week-end is about the most interesting we have had so far, since there are possibilities of a surprise in almost every one of the five games. The leaders, Cork and Dundalk, have to visit Dublin, while Shamrock Rovers may not welcome a visit to Cork. Bohemians, also well placed in the table, may likewise be surprised in their quest for honours.

Apart from their one bright afternoon against Drumcondra, Shelbourne are having a very thin time; yet they are a better lot than their record indicates, and therein lies the danger to visiting teams; for at full strength Shelbourne may, at an unexpected moment, start playing brilliant football. Dundalk appear at Ringsend to-day, but Shelbourne will require to show a vast improvement to even take a point against such a strong defensive combination. The home club have selected thirteen players, so the actual composition of the side is uncertain, but unless Leonard can turn out, their chances must be small. Dundalk are a fine side, and with Atkins back in attack, and Paton in his proper position at right-half, they should prove sufficiently strong all round to collect a couple of points.

Good football should be seen at Dalymount, where Bohemians take on St. James's Gate. The amateurs put up such a brilliant performance against Cork at Cork last Sunday that they must be favourites to-day, and certainly at present their football is both speedy and clever. The Gate have less speed and punch in attack, but their backs and halves may be able to hold the Bohemians' forwards in check. Hoey, the right back, has been moved to outside-left to replace the injured Geoghegan, but even if this experiment is a success, I cannot see the Gate winning, even though it should be a close game.

TO-MORROW'S FEATURES.

To-morrow the visit of Cork to Bray holds chief interest. Bohemians proved that the League leaders were a very fallible good Unknowns will be encouraged by this knowledge. Their defence on their own pitch is most difficult to penetrate, but their forwards are not by any means up to the same standard. Cork are certainly a better all-round side, yet they may drop a valuable point here. The chief attraction in the city will be the meeting of Dolphin and Drumcondra at Harold's Cross. The revival of the former is one of the most pleasing features of the competition, and they are really a strong and attractive team at present. Drumcondra may be suffering from reaction after their Leinster Cup triumph on Tuesday, and the points seem likely to go to Dolphin.

THE FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

(Kick-off 2.30.)

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Bohemians v. St. James's Gate. Dalymount Park.
Shelbourne v. Dundalk. Shelbourne Park.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Shamrock Rovers v. Rossville. Milltown.
Drumcondra v. Bohemians. Tolka Park.
Distillery v. Shelbourne. Rutland avenue.
Jacobs v. Hospitals' Trust. Rutland avenue.
Queen's Park v. Bray Unknowns. Vernon avenue.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Coleraine v. Glentoran. Coleraine.
Distillery v. Belfast Celtic. Grosvenor Park.
Cliftonville v. Derry City. Solitude.
Portadown v. Bangor. Portadown.
Ards v. Ballymena. Ards.
Linfield v. Glenavon. Windsor Park.
Larne v. Newry Town. Larne.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Dolphin v. Drumcondra. Harold's Cross.
Bray Unknowns v. Cork. Bray.
Cork Bohs v. Shamrock Rovers. Cork.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIV. I.

St. James's Gate v. Edenville. Crumlin.
Sligo Rovers v. Brideville. Sligo.

TEAMS.

Bohemians—Captain Cannon; W. McGuire, J. J. McCarthy; P. O'Kane, P. Andrews, A. Horlacher; P. Ellis, W. Dennis, R. Rogers, W. Jordan, J. Dempsey. Reserve—A. Morris.

James's Gate—Pidgeon; Moylan, B. Murray; Sim, Lennon, J. Murray; Kennedy, Comerford, Rigby, Hill, Hoey. Reserve—Smith.

Shelbourne—From Webster, Archbold, Byrne, Phoenix, Motherwell, Thomas, Graham, Squires, Brady, Balfe, Leonard, Whelan, Lappin.

Cork—Foley; Mc. Burke; Lennon, Chatlon, Cummins; Clarke, Pat Neville or Coleman, Connolly, O'Keeffe.

Drumcondra—Hampton, Aston, Byrne; Jones, Duffy, Reid; Merry, Hunt, Nish, Meehan, Whale.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy, Gaskins, Burke; Glen, Matthews, Kinsella; Daly, Joy, Comerford, Buchanan, Smith, Inglis.

Bray Unknowns—Frame; Hyland, Ivy, Neary, Hutchinson, Pettigrew; E. Bellew, Hunt, P. Jordan, Rudd, Hannon.

HOCKEY.

TASK FOR WANDERERS TO-DAY.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

TO-DAY'S fixture list is disappointingly small, for there are only two senior matches down for decision. It seems a great pity that this Saturday could not be utilised either to get back matches played off, or bring fixtures forward that might interfere with senior cup dates. The comparative loss of this date will be regretted towards the end of the season. The two games are both of interest, Pembroke Wanderers and Three Rock Rovers meeting for the first time, while Monkstown play their return with Avoca School. On form, Wanderers are a considerably better side than Rovers, but the latter have a useful looking team out, and may give a good account of themselves. Kinnear and Boyd are absent, but M. Leonard is a steady back, and the re-arranged half-back line looks sound. S. Leonard and McConkey are likely to add punch to the attack. Wanderers are without Spence in defence, for whom J. Territt will deputise; and they are still experimenting to find their best wing forwards. It will be a surprise if they fail to win, but there may be only a goal in it at the finish.

Avoca checked Monkstown's period of success early in the season, by holding them to a draw, and the latter will be out to improve on that result this time. This, I think, they will succeed in doing, as their defence is so good at present. J. S. Brewster is absent from the attack, and W. H. Brewster takes his place, while F. C. Peirce replaces L. A. Dormer at inside-right.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Three Rock Rovers v. Pembroke Wanderers. Londonbridge road, 2.45. (Messrs. J. Ross and W. Mellon.)
Monkstown v. Avoca School. Royal terrace, 2.15. (Messrs. W. Twamley and D. J. Colter.)

CLUB MATCHES.

Railway Union "A" v. Kingstown G.S. "A." Roebuck, Clonskeagh, 2.30.
Dalkey "A" v. Railway Union 2nd. Stradbrook, 2.30.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Dalkey "B."
Y.M.C.A. 3rd v. Dalkey "C."
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd. Serpentine avenue, 2.45.

TEAMS.

Pembroke Wanderers—J. McCarthy; J. Territt, P. J. Dolan; S. J. Doyle, R. Power, L. D. McMullan (capt.); O. S. Wright, R. P. Martin, E. L. Riley, C. J. Little, D. Hunter.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—N. McNeill; T. A. McDonald, P. J. Lennon; E. Houlihan, R. T. Rafter (capt.), A. G. Trapnell; H. S. Belton, G. W. Beegan, R. P. Mara, J. J. O'Donnell, K. P. Martin.

Three Rock Rovers—G. Kenny; J. F. Mahony, M. Leonard; A. P. Huet, R. Pilkington, J. P. Pigot; R. Leonard (capt.), S. Leonard, R. McConkey, R. Russell, G. McVeigh.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—W. Campbell; G. Goise Brown, R. S. Wix; J. H. Pigot, A. M. Johnson, W. H. B. de Courcy Wheeler; H. Fitzherbert, P. J. Fahy, F. Darly, R. Colquhoun; G. D. Findlater.

Monkstown—J. S. Prouse; A. B. Carroll, H. C. Legge; P. D. McWeeney, F. B. Gray, S. Williams; F. B. O'Kelly, F. C. Peirce, E. E. Dormer, W. H. Brewster, J. S. Gray (capt.).

Monkstown 2nd—H. Kells; A. J. Keegan (capt.), J. P. Gray; A. Huet, H. A. Martin, G. Bailey; F. Atkinson, H. Graham, I. A. Dormer, C. Bailey, G. Kells.

Railway Union 2nd—Leopold; Dorgan, Broad; Ferrell, Sweeney, O'Malley (capt.); Browner, Lambert, Leopold, O'Connor, Knight.

Dalkey "A"—N. McNally; R. Hewitt, R. Kent (capt.); R. Jones, D. Curnow, T. Williams; N. Hewitt, L. Howard, T. O'Leary, R. Phillipson, F. Burke.

Dalkey "B"—T. Delaney; R. Ardill, T. Pender (capt.); D. Dunn, D. Jones, R. Peters; J. Sewall, R. Ward, B. Kenna, F. Robinson, J. Smalldridge.

Dalkey "C"—C. Oswald; K. Egan, W. Carte; M. Murphy, R. Flewitt, J. Lyons; G. O'Shaughnessy, C. Murphy, D. McDonald (capt.), C. Daly, H. Rae.

Kingstown Grammar School "A"—F. Whitney; E. Leonard, I. Varian; S. Sutton, G. Jenkin, J. Murphy; A. N. Other, T. Browett, E. Winder, S. Cheetham, R. Good.

Avoca School 1st—A. D. Scott; J. G. Franck, J. K. Craig; W. K. Beckett, L. S. Phillips (capt.), J. Morris; J. E. Adamson, H. D. Barratt, A. H. Thompson, W. Fry, R. M. Kennedy. Subs.—D. M. Stewart, N. H. Stewart.

Avoca 2nd—S. Ledwich; Another, N. H. Stewart; J. G. Henderson, H. W. Blackwell (capt.), A. Jamieson, R. Fry, J. L. Donaghy, Another, D. M. Stewart, D. D. Beckett.

LEINSTER CUP ENTRIES.

Entries and fees for the Mill's, Railway, Intermediate, Minor and Schools' Cups should be sent not later than Monday next to J. H. Ross, 7 Mount Temple terrace, Dartry road.

Floodlights.—If conditions are favourable the historic Carrickfergus Castle, on the shores of Belfast Lough, will be floodlit from 5.15 p.m. to-morrow to 12.15 a.m. on Monday.

GOLF.

LAST OF ELM PARK CLUB.

TO BE CLOSED ON NEXT MONDAY.

"As the club will be closed down on Monday, 1st January, members and associates are requested to remove all their personal property from the club premises this week-end."

The notice has been sent us for publication by the Secretary of the Elm Park Golf and Sports Club, Merrion road.

To-morrow evening, therefore (writes our Golf Correspondent), those members who have not already done so will empty the contents of their lockers into their golf bags and attaché cases and bid good-bye to what to many of them was their one and only club, and to each of them a place with extremely pleasant memories and associations.

Since the passing of the Stillorgan Park, Finglas and Riverside clubs golfers in the neighbourhood of Dublin have been singularly immune from "eviction." Indeed, the last Dublin club to close its doors was Finglas, which was disbanded in 1915; but it is fortunate for the members of Elm Park that there are a number of clubs in Dublin the membership rolls of which are by no means full, and to which they will be welcomed with, so to speak, open arms.

It was after the Great War that Elm Park, which was during the War used as a bombing school for the British forces, came into the possession of Mr. McMullan, of Bachelor's Walk. He rightly concluded that there was a need for a golf club in the district, and after furnishing the mansion had nine holes constructed, the course architect being Mr. Fred. Davies, who certainly made the most out of the ground.

Originally the furniture of the clubhouse included several very rare and valuable pieces. Mr. McMullan explained to us at the opening luncheon that the large pier glass and some chairs, etc., were at one time in the Irish House of Lords; but when the club ceased to exist as a proprietary concern and was taken over by the committee they reverted to the owner.

Under the new management the club prospered, but as each year passed Elm Park became more and more attractive as a building site, and a few months ago the committee were given the option on the expiration of the lease of purchasing the ground or leaving. And so the close of 1933 finds the Golfing Union of Ireland with one club less on its list of affiliations.

329 YARDS' HOLE IN ONE.

Len Hall, the well-known South African amateur boxer, who represented South Africa at the British Empire games at Hamilton in 1930, and won the weller-weight title, has had the distinction of getting what is believed to be the longest "hole in one" ever recorded.

During a competition at Kimberley he holed his tee shot at the eighth, measuring 320 yards. The par for the hole is four. There was a light, following wind, and the course was in good condition. Hall's ball just trickled down the slope, with enough way on it to reach the edge of the hole, where it hesitated before dropping in.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Leinster Alliance will be held at the Hermitage on Sunday, 7th January.

Morning—The *Irish Times* Shield. The aggregate for the four best net scores returned by the members of each club will count. There will also be 1st and 2nd nett and gross prizes.

Afternoon—Nine holes sweepstake, Scotch foursomes.

Members of the Hermitage Club may play free of green fee at Clontarf, Dun Laoghaire, Castle, Grange, Killiney, Milltown, Newlands, Skerries, St. Anne's and Woodbrook.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES.

KILLINEY.

Sweepstakes (9 holes)—J. Turner Huggard, 35½; J. W. Pim, 38.

GRANGE.

Ladies.—Tuesday, January 2nd, sweepstake, foursomes, strokes. January 4th, medal, strokes, 18 holes.

BRAY.

To-day—Medal, 9 holes, bogey. New Year's Day—Fourball, 18 holes, bogey.

DELGANY.

Ladies.—Tuesday, January 2nd—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. Committee meeting at 2 o'clock.

GREYSTONES.

Medal—Miss N. Oulton (8), 6 down. January 26th—Medal.

SKERRIES.

To-day—Club prize, 9 holes, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday, January 4th—Medal, strokes. Choose opponents. Draw at 11 and 2 for those not fixed.

BOXING.

PETTIFER BEATEN ON POINTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Leonard Dixon, the Texas negro, beat Jack Pettifer on points in a six-round bout at New York to-night.

CUTHBERT AND MIZLER TO FIGHT FOR TITLE.

The administrative stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control have decided to agree to the request of Mr. Jeff Dickson that the fight between Harry Mizler (London) and Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield), the holder, at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on January 18, shall be for the British light-weight championship.

Both boxers, say the Board of Control, will be required to sign an agreement with the Board to carry out the terms of the new regulation, passed eight days ago, whereby a boxer not figuring in a championship eliminating contest may be adjudged worthy of fighting directly for the title, providing he promises to meet the winner of the said eliminating contests should he succeed in defeating the holder.

ANGLING.

NEW YEAR OPENING.

Several Irish rivers open for salmon fishing on New Year's Day. These include the well-known Lennon, Co. Donegal. The lower reaches of the Lennon, embracing the world-wide known Ramelton Pool, alone give salmon in January, and not many of them. Indeed, the Lennon salmon fishers would gladly take back October—which they gave up some years ago for January—into the open season, January having proved a poor exchange. The Lackagh is a very good early river. One side belongs to Rosapenna Hotel and the other to the Irish Land Commission.

LAWN TENNIS.

JONES BEATEN IN PARIS.

PARIS, Friday.

The British pair, Miss Ingram and Mrs. Dyson, to-day entered the semi-final of the women's doubles in the Christmas tournament, beating Mme. Spezenza and Mme. Caron Culbert, of France, by 6-2, 6-6.

In the semi-finals of the mixed doubles D. N Jones, the Irish champion, and Mrs. Dyson were beaten by the French pair, C. Boussus and Mlle Barbier 6-2, 6-2.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Manchester engagements, January 1 — Green Polly.
All engagements—El Senor (dead).

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

THEFT FROM MOTOR CARS.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

John J. Gorman, an ex-soldier, of no fixed residence, who was under remand, was again put forward, the charge against him being that on Saturday last in Cathal Brugha street he broke a window in a motor car and took away a quantity of goods which it contained. He was also charged with acting in a similar manner with a car in O'Connell street, about two hours after the first offence.

Guard Delaney (132 C) stated that he had seen the defendant on the second occasion, and arrested him. He followed up the matter, and discovered the defendant's theft from the first car.

The defendant, it was stated, is a married man. It was fifteen months since he last heard from his wife.

Mr. Hannan sentenced the prisoner to two months' imprisonment for the first offence and to three months' for the second offence. He commended Guard Delaney for his action in the case.

Wren Boys "Battle."—A clash took place between two rival gangs of "wren boys" a few miles outside Carrickmacross. Hostilities ceased when a farmer rushed to the scene, brandishing a stout cudgel, and the combatants took to their heels. It appears that the groups arrived simultaneously to "cover" that district. Words led to blows.

MONEYLENDERS IN COURT.

CIRCULAR SENT TO JUSTICE.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES.

AMONG a large number of moneylenders applying yesterday before Mr. G. P. Cussen, Senior Justice, in the Dublin District Court, for licences to carry on their business was the National Finance Co., Ltd., of 83 Middle Abbey street.

Mr. Basil McGuckin, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.), said that the applicants were a registered company in which there were 801 shares. Of those 400 were held by Mr. Maurice Boland, of Leeson Park; 400 by a Mr. Walton, and one by Mr. W. B. Tully, 62 South Circular road, the manager of the company. That showed that Irish nationals held the majority of 401 shares, and counsel submitted that was enough to comply with the Act.

Mr. W. B. Tully, the manager, said that the capital of the company was £5,000, divided into 801 shares issued. Mr. Boland, who held 400, had been living in this country for the past 30 years, and witness was himself an Irish national, having lived here for 54 years. Mr. Walton, who lived in Glasgow, held 400 shares.

Mr. Maurice Boland, in evidence, said that he took out naturalisation papers in 1911, and was a national of the Irish Free State.

Mr. G. P. Cussen said that he required evidence of much greater moment before issuing the certificate required. But, before explaining the nature of the evidence, he wished to know if Mr. McGuckin, as a member of the Bar, considered it proper that his client should have directed to him (Mr. Cussen) a circular dealing with moneylending transactions on the eve of the hearing of this application.

Mr. McGuckin said that, of course, he could only describe it as not being proper.

Mr. Cussen then read an extract from a circular dated from 83 Middle Abbey street. It ran: "Dear Sir (or Madam),—May we respectfully solicit the favour of your inquiries if at any time you find yourself temporarily short of cash? As the leading firm of private financiers in Dublin we are prepared to advance any sum from £10 to £10,000 immediately at half the rate of interest charged by the majority of professional lenders without any security whatever beyond your written promise to pay. Being the actual lenders (not agents) we are in a position to guarantee absolute secrecy. (Signed), W. B. Tully."

Addressing Mr. Boland, Mr. Cussen asked him if it was true that his firm advanced money at half the usual rate of interest, and without any security.

Mr. Boland said that he could not say. The rate of interest depended on the client. Some were charged less, and some more, than others, according to the risk.

WITNESS SWORN AGAIN.

Mr. Cussen directed that Mr. Boland be sworn a second time, and when this had been done, the Justice repeated his question, and, having got the same answer, asked how he could grant a certificate of good character to a firm that issued a lying circular like the one he had received.

Mr. McGuckin suggested that the issue of those circulars by moneylenders at this time of the year was customary.

Mr. Boland agreed, and said that thousands of them were sent out.

Mr. Cussen—Thousands of untrue circulars! If that cannot be qualified in some way I cannot issue the certificate.

Mr. McGuckin (to witness)—So far as you or Mr. Tully are concerned, did you give any directions that one of those circulars was to be forwarded to his worship?—No.

Were you aware until you got into the box that his worship had been circularised?—No.

Mr. Cussen said that the statements in the circular were clearly untrue, and that it was not true to say that every moneylending firm sent out lying circulars. He took a very serious view of the matter, and did not consider anyone fit to carry on the business of moneylending who sent out such a document. He did not believe the statements in it; those in Court would not believe them, but some of the unfortunate people, on whom others might batten, might perhaps believe them. It was clearly and absurdly untrue that money would be lent at half the rate of interest charged by other firms. If that were so, a man could borrow from the National Finance Co., Ltd., and, with the money so secured, start in the moneylending business himself.

Mr. McGuckin said that he did not think the circular should be parsed too strictly.

Mr. Cussen said that it should, and he stigmatised it as a disgrace and lying circular. It was particularly disgraceful as being issued by a firm which, by the bare margin of one share, called itself Irish National. The case would be adjourned until next day, and, if he then felt at liberty to grant a certificate, he would require an undertaking in writing that no such circulars would be sent out in future.

63 APPLICATIONS.

Out of some 91 registered moneylenders in the city, there were 63 applications for certificates before the Court, but that number included 21 pawnbrokers, who desired certificates to meet cases in which their advances might exceed £10. Almost all the moneylenders were Jewish, and all swore that they were Irish nationals, having been resident in the country for many years, and some having been born here. All gave evidence as to their financial stability, writing down on slips of paper the amount standing to their credit in the banks and giving particulars of the house property they owned.

In one case in which a bank accountant wrote down the credit balance of a moneylender, an accountant (also called by the moneylender) handed in a statement of affairs in which an overdraft to about the same amount was shown.

Mr. Cussen adjourned this case, so that the discrepancy might be explained, remarking that a big overdraft was possibly better proof of financial stability than a small balance to credit.

In one company, with a fully-paid up capital of £5,000, there were two shareholders—one holding 4,999 shares. In another, with £1,000 paid-up capital, the husband held 999 shares and the wife, who was the secretary of the company, held one.

The case of the Dublin Finance Corporation was adjourned, so that a point might be argued as to whether Mrs. Bernard Black is or is not an Irish national for the purpose of the Moneylenders Act. She had been a Miss Levi and was born in Dublin, but her husband is an Englishman, living in Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Cussen said that *prima facie* Mrs. Black lost her Irish Free State nationality by reason of that and of living with her husband.

FROM LITHUANIA.

In the case of Jack and Philip Toohey, of Fownes's street, it was stated that "Toohey" is the Irish for the Lithuanian "Tooch." The grandfather of one of the applicants came from Lithuania, and, on arrival, changed his name to Toohey. The applicants were father and son. The father had been in this country since he was 14 and the son was born here. The application was granted.

TWO PAWN OFFICES.

In applications by pawnbrokers the question arose whether a man with two separate pawn offices could get a moneylender's certificate for each. According to one section of the Act a pawnbroker could carry on business in every place for which he had a licence; but, according to another section, he could only carry on moneylending at one place.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, said that, if a pawnbroker could not get a moneylender's certificate for each of his houses, it would simply mean that, when making advances of over £10, he would send the client to the house licensed for the purpose.

In the case of John Jenkins, 5 Granby row, Superintendent Hurley objected that the applicant held an off-licence in Old Kilmainham, which was conducted by his daughter as manageress. Mr. Cussen held that the objection was not sufficient to justify the refusal of the certificate, and it was granted accordingly.

In the other moneylending applications, where an applicant could not swear that he had a substantial credit balance in the bank, Mr. Cussen accepted as evidence of his financial soundness a statement setting out the amount of his authorised overdraft.

COW-TESTING IN FREE STATE.

ASSOCIATIONS' CONGRESS.

INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP.

THE thirteenth annual Congress of Cow-Testing Associations, to be held on Wednesday next in Birr, Offaly, finds that a steady increase has been maintained in the membership of these associations during the past year, and that the general interest hitherto manifested in the improvement of dairy shorthorn cattle in the Irish Free State has not diminished.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, in their report to be submitted at the Congress, state that:—"Owing to the changed conditions in our agricultural policy, the store and beef cattle have been less valuable; but our milking cows have become more precious, because dairy farmers have to depend now more than ever on the incomes to be derived from milk and butter. There is, therefore, at the present an urgent need for all cow-owners to find out the cows in the herd which leave a profit and those which are kept at a loss. There is no method of obtaining that important information except by keeping accurate records of each cow's yield of milk and butter-fat through a Cow-Testing Association.

"The records furnished by the associations measure in £ s. d. the exact capacity of each cow. For the farmer's own private information they identify the heavy milking cows which possess a breeding value over and above that of their respective milk yields, and they expose those cows which are kept at a loss. In no department of farming is there greater need for good business methods and for definite knowledge of wherein lie gains and losses than in the management of our dairy cows, hence the urgent need for every intelligent farmer to join a Cow-Testing Association.

NATIVE NON-PEDIGREE COWS.

"Too often, however, we meet a farmer who refuses to join a Cow-Testing Association because 'his cows are not good enough!' He fails to realise that mating those cows, except they are of a very inferior type, with the well-shaped, well-bred dairy bulls to be found now in practically every Cow-Testing Association may result in his case, as in many others, in the production of shapely, useful offspring. Sometimes the reason advanced for not availing of the benefits of Cow-Testing Associations arises from the wrong idea that the dairy shorthorn is an entirely new breed which is unsuitable for many parts of this country. That idea probably originated through the introduction many years ago of some objectionable shorthorn beef bulls from Scotland to Ireland. The idea is an entirely wrong one. The primary aim of the cow-testing scheme is to fully develop our native non-pedigree cows of shorthorn type—in other words, to improve the shape and the milking capacity of those cows in our possession, which comprise 95 per cent. of all the dairy cows in the country. In this connection remarkable progress has been made in every dairying county in the Free State. In County Cork there are now twenty-seven cows yielding over 1,200 gallons of milk annually, while fifteen years ago the number was nil. The following certified figures, which show the improvement in five herds in a Midland county resulting from carefully carrying out the cow-testing scheme, are very significant:

Herd.	Year.	Cows.			Avgre. milk yield per cow	Inc. lbs.	Inc. Gals.
A	1929	7	"	"	4861		192
A	1932	6	"	"	6790		
B	1926	8	"	"	4629		151
B	1932	6	"	"	6145		
C	1927	7	"	"	5450		107
C	1932	5	"	"	7303		
D	1924	7	"	"	7276		96
D	1932	5	"	"	8243		
E	1926	4	"	"	4856		108
E	1932	7	"	"	7916		

"While we can record a very substantial increase in the number of high yielding cows, it is to be regretted that the number of poor yielding cows is not lessening. This fact is due to many factors. In the first place a sufficient number of dairy farmers are not adopting the proper means of raising the milk yield of their cows, and consequently the feeding and general management of these cows is invariably both unsuitable and inadequate, and, again, we know from costly experience that a number of our dairy bulls are not breeding satisfactorily.

NEED FOR GOOD DAIRY BULLS.

"It is now quite evident that we must be more careful in the selection of bulls for our dairy herds. High milk records on both sides of the bull's ancestry and back for at least two generations on the dam's side are necessary in order to increase the yields of good cows (it is not so difficult to increase the yields of poor cows). If at all possible, the milk records of the bull (sire and dam) should be 200 gallons higher than the average yield of the herd where the bull is to be used.

"Perhaps, the most far-reaching result of the cow-testing scheme is the ever-increasing number of dairy shorthorn bulls of premium standard which are exhibited each year at various shows and sales. These animals are true to type; they are right in colour and conformation; they are bred on 'milk' lines, and their services are extensively availed of throughout the year, often by farmers who are not members of a Cow-Testing Association. It is noteworthy, too, that those bulls which are just on the 'border' line for a premium are eagerly sought after at our sales by non-cow-testing farmers. Both classes of bulls are a national asset, and their production by members of Cow-Testing Associations fully justifies the State for the moneys expended on the various schemes for the improvement of our dairy cattle."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY REPORT.

THREE SUCCESSFUL SHOWS.

The annual general meeting of the South County Dublin Horticultural Society was held last night in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Clibborn Hill.

In giving the report for the 1933 session, the Chairman said that notwithstanding a falling off in membership, due to the present financial depression, the Society's three Shows had proved great successes, both as horticultural and social events. In addition, though their receipts had fallen, they had been able to pay off all the outstanding debts from former years, as well as meet all current expenses. They would, therefore, start the new year under more favourable financial conditions than had prevailed for a considerable period. He returned thanks to the donors of Cups and prizes; to the directors and staff of the pavilion, and to the local nursery men for their assistance.

Moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, Mr. A. Scott Roberts said that the Society had a considerable value in creating a love of horticulture and enthusiasm for the practice of that art. With the building that was going on in Dun Laoghaire they ought to get a large number of new members, and he appealed to the present members to help in this way.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adye Curran said that their shows were gradually becoming the first horticultural events in Ireland, and, with very little further improvement, they would be at the head of affairs.

The report and balance sheet were adopted.

The office-bearers were unanimously re-elected, and votes of thanks were accorded to the Council of the Society; to the lady members, and to Mr. J. Garland, superintendent of the Shows.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

Subscriptions continue to arrive in generous response to the appeal of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for funds to carry on their beneficent activities in 1934.

In sending their third list of subscriptions received the Society's Collection Committee write:—"As you know, the maxim of the Society is that no work of charity is regarded as foreign to it—hence the demands upon our funds increase year by year. Unfortunately, subscriptions do not keep pace with the demands."

The wonderful record of the Society in charitable enterprise is its best recommendation.

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TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY.

RISE IN DUNLOPS.

Dublin Stock Market closed the year on a very firm note. There was not a heavy volume of business passing, but prices at several points were buoyant. Free State Funds were steady, and War Loan rose to 101⅛. Banks were passed over.

Among Rails, the principal movement was a rise of 1½ in Great Southern Guaranteed to 39½. Dublin Tram Ord. was 1s. higher at 95s.

Guinness units put on 4½d. to 100s. 6d. in an active market. Power Pref. repeated 17s., and Alliance Gas lost 1s. 3d. at 124. Heiton Pref. was 1s. lower at 82s. Yam Seng was threepence better at 1s. 9d. on rubber restriction rumours. Chocolate Debentures and Dublin Corporation New Loan were unchanged.

The industrial market was the centre of interest. With the exception of Imperial Tobacco, which fell 1s. 6d., all price movements were upwards. Dunlops led with a sharp rise of 2s. 1½d. to 39s. 6d., and Sewing Cottons were also the same amount better at 42s. 6d. B.A.T. put on a shilling, and Coats, Courtaulds and Unilevers all improved.

The Stock Market will reopen on Tuesday next.

LONDON HARD.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN VALUES.

Despite the fact that yesterday was the last working day of the year on the London Stock Exchange and there was a natural disinclination to open fresh commitments, quite a satisfactory volume of business was put through. Few really active features were evident, but the tone kept remarkably firm, and an all-round substantial appreciation was registered in values at the close. Principal attention was directed to the Home Industrial section, and a lengthy list of advances was scored, Land shares and Breweries again being particularly favoured. Rubber shares also were prominent, speculative buying of the commodity on reviving hopes of an agreement on the question of restriction being accompanied by bidding for the shares, and, although the actual turn-over was not large, higher levels were general at the close.

Rather wide attention was directed to the Gilt-edged department, and a firm tone continued. Consols 4 p.c. were put ⅛ higher to 109⅛ x.d., while similar gains were registered by the 3½ p.c. War Loan at 101⅛, and the 3 p.c. and 3½ p.c. Conversion Loans at 99⅛ and 101⅜ respectively. Funding Loan finished ⅛ firmer at 112, as did the 4½ and 5 p.c. Conversions at 108⅜ and 116⅞ respectively. India Stocks were quietly steady, while Irish Free State Land Bonds repeated Thursday's lower level. Interest in Foreign Government Stocks was on a rather narrower scale than recently, and values disclosed a reactionary tendency in several instances. Actual price movements were few and irregular in character. Chinese issues, however, were well held, the 5 p.c. 1912 closing a further ¾ higher at 60½, while German Revens gained ½ on the day to 87½. Brazilians and Japanese, however, were not so good, and German 5½ p.c. slipped off to 62, against 62½ overnight. British Rails failed to derive further benefit from the good traffic returns, and the leaders disclosed a rather easier trend. Transport Stocks strengthened, the 5 p.c. "A" putting on a point to 126. Colonial and Foreign Rails again displayed considerable strength. Entre Rios Ord. and the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. each put on a point, as did San Paulo Ord., while Cordobas and Antofagasta Ord. were good markets. Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. and the 4 p.c. Perp. Debs. each finished a further point to the good. American Rails also moved higher under the lead of Union Pacific, which put on 3 points to 110½.

A firm tone prevailed throughout the Industrial market, though trading for the most part was on a restricted scale. Hudson's Bays were a particularly good feature, while speculative support was again forthcoming for Greyhound Racing shares. De Havilland also showed strength, while Spillers, Cables and Wireless, and Triplex were other firm markets. Rayon shares attracted attention, on the announcement that the output of rayon during November reached a fresh high point, and Breweries were another firm section. Elsewhere Mines generally showed a firm front, but Oils were quiet. Rubber shares, for the reason mentioned above, strengthened appreciably, and Tea shares also moved to higher levels.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares are recorded in London yesterday:—

Consols, 2½%, 41⅛, 18, 4 ... 3½ p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 1⅛, ⅝, 5/32, 7/32, ¼, ⅛. Funding Loan—111⅜, ⅛, 7/32, ⅛, 12, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—101⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅝, ⅜, ⅛. 4 p.c. Consols (c.d.)—109¼, ⅜, ⅝, ⅛. Free State Land Bonds—108⅛. Aerated Bread (c.d.)—24/9, 41/2d., 2d., 7/2d., 5/-. Allied Newspapers Ord.—19/3. Amalgamated Press—18/9. Anglo-American Oil—1½, 1⅝, 1¾, 1⅞, 2, 1⅞, 1¾, 1⅝, 1½, 1⅝, 1¾, 1⅝, 1½, 1⅝, 1¾, 1⅝, 1½, 1⅝

THE DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE IN 1933.

WRITING OFF GREAT SOUTHERN ISSUES.

NEARLY FOURTEEN MILLIONS LOST.

GENERAL RISE IN PRICES.

The closing has been an eventful [illegible]cts for the Dublin Stock [illegible] main features have been [illegible] of the principal stocks [illegible] Southern Railways Company, the [illegible]ues of capital, and the general [illegible] prices of local securities and the [illegible]strial combines. Business has not [illegible]risk; there has not been anything in [illegible]ature of a "boom," but the general [illegible] is that business has shown an improve[illegible]ent over the rather lean year of 1932. Undoubtedly it was vastly better than in 1931, and there is every indication that 1934 will be a prosperous year for those who deal in stocks and shares. Much will depend on the course of events in other lands. Britain is well on the way to an industrial recovery, and that is our chief concern, for in that country and in her dependencies we have invested a sum which is estimated at a hundred and thirty millions sterling. But Britain's recovery again may be marred by the breakdown of President Roosevelt's plans in America or the bankruptcy of half of Central Europe. There is no guarantee of stable conditions in America or Europe.

CHEAP MONEY.

During the whole of the year the Irish banks have been discounting at 3 per cent. and lending money on Government stocks transferred at 2½ per cent. We have to go back a long way for a parallel to this cheap money era. It has been almost impossible to employ money profitably in the London day-to-day market, the favourite outlet for the banks' floating supplies. A half or even an eighth of one per cent. seems a ridiculous rate of interest even for daily money; but three months' bills have been under one per cent., and Treasury bills have been eagerly discounted at under 10s. per cent. In the past few weeks there have been indications that this cheap money period is drawing to a close. Discounts have been hardening gradually, and in the spring we may see more profitable employment for our floating cash supplies. The inevitable result has been a flood of conversion issues. The old rates of interest are almost a thing of the past. Here in the Free State we will soon find a difficulty in securing a return of 4 per cent. on "safety first" securities; but much will depend on the attitude of our financial rulers towards sterling, the sheet anchor of our currency. Any interference with that arrangement would inevitably upset all our calculations and change the basis of our bedrock securities. There have been hints of changes which might conceivably affect the value of the Irish pound; but these have come from unfriendly and not well-informed quarters. We are "off gold" to-day, exactly as our big neighbour is; but we suffer very little inconvenience from that. At the Christmas of 1932 the lucky visits of American dollars reaped a rich harvest from the conversion of these into sterling. In 1933 the shoe is on the other foot, the price of a pound to-day is five pounds and ten cents. A few weeks ago it would have been more. But cheap money has its charms for the Stock Exchange. It is a general experience that the prices of shares do not rise as money rates go down.

RUNNING DOWN GREAT SOUTHERNS.

The official statement has yet been made public of the amounts written off the Great Southern Railways issues under the recent Act of the Dail. Figures have been given, however, in an Investment List, which closely approximate to the reduced totals, and these show that the loss amounts to nearly fourteen millions, the greatest reduction of capital that has ever been entailed in any single undertaking in Ireland. We append the stocks in their new form and their old, and the totals show that the stocks in their new form actually fell short of the amount of the reduction by over £2,000,000. Those who are curious in the matter may carry it further by calculating the value of the new stocks as judged by the quotations in the official list to-day:—

	NEW FORM. £	OLD FORM.
Ordinary	776,712	7,767,123
Preference	1,773,962	5,068,464
Guaranteed	1,942,687	3,885,374
Debentures	7,075,227	8,823,797
	£11,568,588	£25,544,758
		11,568,588
Amount written off		£13,976,170

That is a huge loss, and it is impossible, no matter what prosperity may come to the railways in the future, to write it back again. It might have been better to retain the capital at its old figure and re-adjust the interest; but the money is gone now, and many a public institution will be curbed in its activities by its loss. The future of the railways is brighter. Traffic increases on the north are not unknown. This time last year receipts showed a fall of over half a million, and cleared with 1933. This year the million cleared with 1933. This year the drop is under £274,000. Debenture stock is being paid, and there may be some dividends on the Guaranteed. Owing to the reductions in the par value of the stocks comparisons are impossible. For example, the Guaranteed is quoted at 39—or the equivalent of 19½ for the old stock. At this time last year the price was 17½. The Ordinary stock stands at 25—for the equivalent of a thousand of the old stock—or 2½—as compared with 5½ on December 30, 1932.

GREAT NORTHERNS.

The position of this undertaking has been most seriously affected by the unprecedented strike in the spring of this year. "Traffics" show a drop of under £370,000, and the decline is not yet checked. A drastic capital reorganisation appears to be the only way out of the difficulties with which the company is confronted. No management, however efficient—and there has been very little to cavil at in the working of the Great Northern—will ever make up for the diversion of goods and passengers to the roads. Competition is unequal, and railway managers will have their hands full if they retain even the remnant of their former remunerative "carrying" work. The comparative prices of Great Northern Stocks are:—

	Price, Dec. 30, 1932.	Price, Dec. 29, 1933.	Rise or Fall.
Great Northern Ord.	4½	5	+½
Great Northern Pref.	9½	6½	−2½
Great Northern Guar.	25½	22½	−3
Great Northern Deb.	45	47	+2

The rise in Dublin Tramway Company's Ordinary and Preference Shares reflects the improved and improving prospects of our great city passenger transport organisation.

THE FUNDS.

This comment should have opened with the premier section of our Stock List. Last year, owing to the abnormal rise in the securities, they were in everyone's mouth, and "safety first" was the universal slogan. To-day we have a more sober record to make. There are now falls as well as rises. Last year we ventured to predict that the appreciation then in progress must inevitably give way a few points when money began to flow back into industrial enterprise. That movement has now begun, and it will go on; slowly it may be, but surely. Permanent holders of the Funds need be under no misapprehension as to their outlook. The depreciation will be small, and the interest will be paid regularly and at the same rate. The best plan for those people is never to look at the Stock List.

BANKS.

It is too early to make any prediction about the banking year. That it has been marked by any severe fall in profits is improbable, and, although declines were shown by some of the banks reporting at the half-year, there is no reason to believe that dividends, now due to be declared, will suffer to any serious extent. The year has undoubtedly been a most difficult one for the bankers. They have had to contend with higher taxation, low discount rates, and the pressure of borrowers to reduce interest rates on advances. They were threatened with a most unjust attempt to enforce a general reduction in the rates on loans to farmers; but this movement was met by a firm refusal and a generous undertaking to consider each individual case on its merits. That the banks are carrying the farmers at the present moment is due partly to the policy of the Government and partly to the decline in agriculture prices, and in the adjustment of this burden the banks should not be interfered with. Their experience of the needs and circumstances of their clients all over Ireland is far more intimate and extensive than that of any Finance Minister or his best advisers, and they should be trusted to carry on the work they have done so well for generations. Our banking system has been praised by British banking experts for its soundness and conservative management. It is a bulwark against dangerous currency experiments, and it will continue to fill that rôle. The movements in the stocks and shares are shown in the following table:—

	Price, Dec. 30, 1932.	Price, Dec. 29, 1933.	Rise or Fall.
Bank of Ireland	28½	30⅝	+2¼
Hibernian	9½	10	+½
Munster and Leinster	97/6	99/6	+2/-
National	43/0	45/3	+2/3
Northern "A"	92/0	100/6	+8/6
Provincial	25½	27	+1½
Provincial New	20½	23½	+2¾
Royal	11½	14	+2½

LOCAL SECURITIES.

A few lines should be devoted to the rise which has taken place in a large number of debentures and preference shares of local companies. Investors have shown a decided preference for taking a share in those concerns which they could, if they felt so inclined, look over once in a while. We are not now alluding to such big businesses as Guinness, which shows a large appreciation on the year, or to the rise in Gas shares, which, despite the reduced dividend, are also well over the last December price, but to the smaller issues, like Bolands or Johnston Mooney, Findlater, Hely's, Heitons, Maguire and Gatchell, Hammond Lane, and quite a long list of companies whose activities are concerned with the daily lives of the people of the Free State. In the year about to dawn there will be even more extensive opportunities of supporting local industries with local capital, for we are promised a large industrial programme by the Government, and, in addition, some British companies now doing business in Ireland may ask us to take a share in their financial backing. The trouble about the majority of our good local issues is that they are small and seldom come into the market. Investors may wait for months before they get their order, and this is no time to allow money to be long on deposit. We have our disappointments among our local securities, just as our neighbours have; but investors are now becoming better informed, thanks to the widespread publicity given to financial news and investment opportunities; and the time is apparently at hand when people with money to spare will put it into local enterprise rather than send it to Jacob Factors or Clarence Hatrys.

THE RISE IN INDUSTRIALS.

The general rise in the shares of the big industrial combines, which had begun late in 1932, made further progress during 1933. In some cases, such as Coats and Dunlops, the rise has been very marked. "Threads" have appreciated on the solid achievements and outlook for the company. Dunlops have yet to justify the high price at which they stand. All the predictions are for sustained activity in this market. To-day, the conditions are favourable. British industry is steadily recovering itself, and, in the absence of unfavourable shocks from America or the Continent, there should be no halt in improved earnings. This is the real basis of firm prices. It is mere moonshine to write about a rise in the industrial market if that rise is based on nothing better than an intelligent anticipation of coming events. Investors are now looking for results. The Industrials to buy are those that will "keep" themselves, like Coats, with a comfortable £4 5s. per cent. return and brighter prospects. Imperial Chemicals do not give as good a return, but here, also, the outlook is good, and the gradual rise in the shares this year has been justified. The rise in Imperial Tobaccos, which was recorded in 1932, continued, but not in such a marked degree, in 1933. Here the return to a present-day buyer is even less than in Coats, and the price of the shares will not go much higher until the dividend is restored to its old figure, and indications do not point to an early upward movement. When we take this section of the market as a whole, the record of the year has been satisfactory. There have been disappointments, but these were caused mainly by extravagant and unjustified estimates of the earning powers of companies which were inflated during the "boom" of 1928-9, and investors are prone to magnify a failure or two at the expense of scores of sound companies, which have fought their way manfully through the worst period of depression ever experienced. The healthy survivors are now coming into their own, and at the close of the coming year it may our good fortune to record a further rise the dividend distributions and a con- improvement in intrinsic value. ent we append our usual table, and, Mem...ing figures of 1933, the investor from the colossal...ly find his guide to cut- or operator may rent values:

RISES AND FALLS OF THE YEAR.

The following table shows the rise or fall in a small list of selected stocks as at 29, as at December 30, 1932, and Dece... 1933:—

	Price, Dec. 30, 1932.	Price, Dec. 29, 1933.	Rise or Fall.
5 p.c. Nat. Loan	105	102	−2½
Second Nat. Loan	111½	108	+3½
Third Nat. Loan	104½	106	+1½
Land Bonds	107½	107	−½
Agric. Credit	108	107	−1
Consols	73½	73½	+½
War Loan 3½ p.c.	98½	101½	+2¾
Conversion 3½ p.c.	98½	101½	+3
Funding Loan	108½	110½	+3½
Victory Bonds	107½	108	+½
Land Stock (1921)	83½	84½	+1
Land Stock (1933)	76½	76½	—
Land Stock (1939)	85	85	—
India 3½ p.c.	87½	86½	−1
Cables "A"	29	23	−6
Do. "B"	11½	10½	−1
Do. Pref.	79½	73½	−5½
Castlebellingham	145/0	170/0	+25/0
Guinness	90/3	100/6	+9/3
Power Pref.	14/0	17/0	+3/0
Bleachers	15/1½	10/9	−4/4½
Brit. Amer. Tob.	103/0	114/9	+11/9
Calicos	16/3	13/3	−3/0
Coates	48/3	63/0	+14/9
Courtaulds	32/0	44/9	+12/9
Dunlops	20/4½	39/6	+19/1½
Fine Spinners	17/0	14/10½	−2/1½
Sewing Cotons	43/1½	43/6	−7½d.
Chemicals	25/3	32/0	+6/9
Imp. Tobacco	97/9	110/9	+13/0
Unilevers	30/1½	26/0	−4/1½
Alliance Gas	13/0	12/6	+1/0
Shells	48/0	50/0	+2/0

BOATS IN DANGER ON WEXFORD COAST.

ONE TOWED TO SAFETY.

The crews of two vessels were endangered by the sandbanks off the Wexford coast during the storm which swept south-east Ireland on Thursday.

Rosslare Harbour lifeboat, commanded by Captain J. Wickham, with a crew of eight men was called out. It took the eight men manning the Swedish-owned motor ship Svanen (668 tons). The ship's master, Captain Rossmussen would not leave the vessel.

The lifeboat fought its way on again to the three-masted auxiliary-engined schooner Cymric (230 tons), registered at Beaumaris, Wales.

The crew declined to leave. The pilot came off, however, and, with the men of the Svanen, was landed at Wexford Harbour. Throughout a wild night the vessels were severely buffeted by heavy seas, and both shipped water heavily.

The Svanen, laden with 180 tons of timber, was from Riga to Wexford. The Cymric, with a cargo of malt, was bound from Wexford to Dublin.

Yesterday the Cymric was taken to Wexford Harbour, but the Svanen is still lying close to the shore.

DUBLIN ISSUES OF THE YEAR.

FOURTH NATIONAL LOAN.

DUBLIN CORPORATION STOCK.

THE year just closing has been marked by the issue of several important appeals for capital in the Free State.

Although last in order of flotation, our Fourth Free State Loan calls for first mention. The Loan, amounting to £6,000,000, bearing interest at 3½ per cent., was issued early this month at 98. The principal is repayable at par on August 1, 1970, the Government having the option to redeem the Stock in whole or in part at par on or after February 1, 1950, on giving three months' notice. The first dividend, payable on August 1, 1934, is £2 4s. 6d. Like the previous Free State Loans, payment of the dividends will be made without deduction of income tax at the source. The Stock is a trustee investment in the Free State. All foreign holders are exempt from taxation of the Irish Free State, present or future, on account of their holdings. The Government undertake to set aside on February 1 and August 1 of each year 2½ per cent. of the total amount of the Loan. After deducting the amount required for payment of interest, the balance of the sum so set aside will be carried to a Sinking Fund. The issue is currently quoted at £98 for the fully paid Stock and 30 for the £30 paid instalments

INDUSTRIAL CREDIT COMPANY.

Next in order of importance was the issue of 500,000 shares of £1 each by the Industrial Credit Company, Ltd., and this flotation is of vital interest to the industrial development of the country. The authorised capital is £5,000,000 in £1 shares. The objects of the company are to act as underwriters and investment bankers, to carry on the business of an issuing house, and to engage in the promotion and financing of industrial undertakings of all kinds in the Free State, including certain industrial projects, the establishment of which is considered by the Government to be in the national interest. The proceeds of the issue recently subscribed is being used to pursue the objects of the company, and the full amount of the issue will be required in order to take up business already offering. The financing of the three new sugar factories is the first work of the Credit Company. No official statement was issued as to the amount subscribed by the public, but the Minister for Finance was prepared to take up any balance not subscribed for.

DUBLIN CORPORATION MILLION LOAN

The proceeds of the £1,000,000 Dublin Corporation 3½ per cent. Redeemable Stock, recently issued at 96 per cent. and almost fully subscribed, is being utilised to meet further capital expenditure on housing and to finance the Corporation's activities under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, and for the repayment of mortgage loans. The redemption date are 1955-62. The public dinner of the city on account of borrowed moneys on March 31, 1933, was as follows:—Productive £4,563,512, non-productive £1,025,775; net debt £5,589,287. A sinking fund is established for the redemption of the Stock, and is sufficient to redeem the whole of the stock by maturity. The interest dates are January 1st and July 1st, and £1 per cent. will be payable July 1st, 1934, representing interest up to June 30th. The Corporation has the option of redeeming at par the whole or any part of the stock on or at any time after January 1st, 1965, on giving three months' previous notice. The stock may be regarded as a gilt-edged Corporation investment.

CORK'S £400,000.

Floated in June of this year, the County Borough of Cork's £400,000 4 per cent. Debenture stock became a popular investment medium from its inception, and was heavily over-subscribed the day following the publication of its prospectus. Issued at 96, these Debentures now stand on the market at the handsome price of 100½, giving a yield of a shade below 4 per cent.. The Corporation's outstanding debt only amounts to £784,000. The rateable valuation of the city is £216,000, and the rate for 1933 is 18s. 6d. in the pound. Of the issue something little more than one-half may be said to carry the guarantee of the Government. Of the total amount, £311,500 was borrowed for housing. Under Section 6 of the Housing Act, 1932, the Government is responsible for the repayment of the annual loan charges in respect of £190,000. From this it will be seen that these Debentures do not impose any undue strain on the city, and secure for the investor the double security of the rates and revenues of the city, together with a parallel security in Government Funds.

FRY-CADBURY'S PREFERENCES.

The well-distributed issue of 20,000 Cumulative "A" Preference shares of £1 each of Fry-Cadbury (Ireland), Ltd., brought out a few months ago and immediately subscribed, demonstrates the keen demand for high-class industrial securities. These shares, together with 2,000 Cumulative Preference shares of £1 and 20,000 £1 Ordinaries, constitute the company's entire authorised and issued capitalisation. All the Preference shares rank in equal priority, and confer the right to a fixed cumulative preference dividend of 5 per cent. per annum. The shares are guaranteed as to principal and interest by Fry and Son and Cadbury Bros., the managements, financial positions and earnings records of which leave little to be desired. Quoted around 23s. 9d., the shares return £4 4s. 3d., an attractive yield for such a high-grade security.

ASSOCIATED CHOCOLATE DEBENTURES

Capitalised in £125,000 issued and fully-paid £1 shares, Associated Chocolate and Confectionery Co., Ltd., recently issued £125,000 5½ p.c. First Mortgage Debentures at £100 per cent. These Debentures are secured by a Trust Deed constituting a first charge and the freehold and leasehold properties of the company and by a floating charge on the whole outstanding and other assets of the company. The concern embraces Rowntree and Co. (Ireland), the Savoy Cocoa Co., John Mackintosh and the North Kerry Manufacturing Co. The company has the right to redeem the whole (but not a part only) of the stock outstanding at 102½ per cent. on March 31, 1944, or any subsequent interest date. The interest is payable half-yearly on March 31 and September 30. The auditors' certificate shows that assets of the Debentures amount to £285,309, being average annual profits for the past and ... rn on sp... £21,820, which covers the two y... the issue more than three times. Interest ... are currently quoted around The D... £10 unit.

20s. ... AND GOODLASS WALL HARDINGS ... REFERENCES.

In July last Harrington and Goodlass Wall, Ltd., the well-known Cork paint manufacturers, issued 15,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each, the proceeds of which went to provide the company with additional working capital to finance business expansion. The shares bear interest at 7 per cent., and at the current quotation of 25s. return the purchaser a yield of £5 12s. Under Section 7 of the Finance Act of 1932 certain relief in respect of income tax on the dividends is made. This roughly works out as follows:—If an investor is paid £5 in dividend, he is charged at the current rate on £4 only—20s. instead of 25s. The Ordinary capital of the company is £28,036, and the available profit figures are as follows:—1930, £5,299, with 10 per cent., tax free, on Ordinary shares; 1931, £4,345, and 9 per cent., tax free; and 1932, £6,209 and 10 per cent., tax free. On this basis the dividend on the Preference shares is covered more than five times. The issue was made through Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Co.

A NEW IRISH FACTORY.

DUBLIN PLANT TO OVERCOME TARIFFS.

The Ever Ready Company's new Irish factory in Fownes's street, Dublin, will be opened on January 1.

The factory, a two-storey building in ferro-concrete, will be one of the most modern factory buildings in the heart of Dublin. When fully in operation it will employ from 100 to 150 hands, and all the labour, with the exception of a manager and two foremen, will be local.

"We are going to manufacture in Ireland to overcome tariffs," said an official of the Ever Ready Company. "Owing to the duties on certain classes of British goods, the Germans were capturing the market. The factory will be devoted to the manufacture of dry batteries for torches, lamps, wireless and other purposes.

"We shall begin training the new workers on January 1 and production will start soon afterwards."

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Good trade for Irish Cattle and Lambs at better prices. Dublin—Butter in fair demand, Eggs cheaper, Turkeys plentiful and cheap, Fish scarce, Vegetables dearer, Grain neglected. Rubber dearer. Tin steady. Copper slow. Wheat firm.

CATTLE.

DONNELLY, LTD., DUBLIN.

Pigs under 5 stone	... 64/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight
" " 6 "	... 60/-	"	"
" " 7 "	... 56/-	"	"
" " 8 "	... 53/-	"	"
" " 12 "	... 52/-	"	"
" " 13 "	... 50/-	"	"
" " 14 "	... 45/-	"	"
" " 15 "	... 40/-	"	"
" " 16 "	... 35/-	"	"
over 16 "	... 30/-	"	"
Sows	... 36/-	"	"

All subject to our terms of buying published in the "Irish Times," 31/12/'32. —(Advt.)

BIRKENHEAD.—In view of the stoppage of Irish cattle and no date being fixed for further shipments, 2,400 Irish cattle landed last week-end met a good trade at the following prices:—Choicest bullocks and heifers 71d., best strong bullocks 7d., secondary classes 6½d., bulls 5d. to 6d., cows around 4d. Canadian cattle also a good trade on account of the Irish shortage, prices ranging from 7d. to exceptionally 7¾d. Lambs firm at 10d. for best, all per lb. sinking the offal. To-day's supplies:—1,350 Irish cattle, 1,020 Canadian cattle, 1,700 lambs.

Send your Pigs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH. Highest Current Prices Paid. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Market under holiday influence, and little business passed around the following prices:—White oats 8/- to 9/- and black 6/3 to 7/- per barrel delivered.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Overseas cables were rather featureless, and the cargo section quiet, under holiday influences; sellers, however, refrained from pressing and prices remained steady, with Canadian grades occasionally the turn dearer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December-first half January sellers 25/3, Atlantic January 25/6, No. 2 ditto Vancouver December-first half January 23/9, Atlantic January 24/10½, Pacific half soft half Western white January 21/3, February 21/6, Australian afloat 22/-, December-January and January-February 22/6. Parcels quiet of sale; Manitoba were occasionally 1½d. dearer, but other sorts unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December-January sellers 25/3, Vancouver afloat 25/1½, January 25/-, No. 2 ditto Atlantic December-January 24/7½, Vancouver afloat 23/6, January 23/7½, No. 3 ditto Vancouver January 23/10½, Australian afloat 22/-, December-January new crop 23/6, Russian afloat 16/6, January 17/3 to 17/6, Hungarian 80 kilos March-April 16/6, April-May 16/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargoes continue steady, but there is still a lack of buying interest; River Plate December sellers 16/6, January and February 16/-. Parcels steady and quiet; River Plate afloat sellers 16/3 to 17/3, December 16/-, January-February 15/9 and March 15/9, May-June 15/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, and tendency easier for River Plate descriptions. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) January sellers 16/9, River Plate 64-65 kilos old crop December, also new crop January-February and February-March, 12/3, Danubian December and January 13/4½, Persian December 13/- per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f., Californian superior December-January sellers 22/-, Australian No. 2 December-January 25/-, No. 3 22/9 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS dull and barely steady. Parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver) January sellers 15/4½, No. 1 Canadian feed January 14/3, Russian (on sample) December 9/9, River Plate f.a.q. afloat 11/3, January-February and February-March new crop 34-35lb. 9/3 per quarter of 320 lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, but trading generally restricted under holiday influences. prices, however, ruled steady for most cereals. WHEAT firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) ex ship 27/3, Atlantic 27/3; No. 2 Vancouver 25/9, Atlantic 26/6; No. 3 Vancouver 25/-, No. 4 Manitoba 24/9, No. 5 ditto 23/6. English new 19/- to 20/- per quarter of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR steady; London straight run 22/6 per sack for country deliveries and 21/6 London area. Country straights 16/- to 18/- ex store. MAIZE steady; Plate landed 19/9, ex ship 18/9 to 17/6 as to position, December 17/-, January, also January-February 16/9 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £5 10/- to £5 12/- per ton ex wharf, London, mest £5 10/- to £5 12/- per ton ex wharf, London, meal £5 10/- to £5 12/- per ton ex wharf, London, BARLEY steady, but business restricted. Danubian landed 15/6, ex ship 14/6; Russian landed 15/9, No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex ship December 17/- per 400lb. OATS maintained. MULLERS' WHEATFEED steady, and Bran in demand. Broad digestive bran 5/9 to 6/-, wheatings 5/4½ to 5/9 as to quality, ground oats 6/10½ to 7/- ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat futures opened quiet, unchanged to ¼d. lower in sympathy with the decline in Winnipeg, and during the day values eased further on local realising owing to a poor millers' demand. The market closed quiet, 1d. to ¼d. lower. March 4/5¼, May 4/5¼, July 4/6⅝. Sales —150 loads. C.i.f. parcels wheat quiet and about unchanged. No. 1 Northern January quoted at 25/-, No. 2 January 24/1, South Australian about 21/9. Maize parcels are very steady. Afloat sold at 17/4½ to 17/6, December at 16/-, January 15/9, sellers 15/6 bid. February 15/7 sellers. WHEAT on spot in retail demand. Australian 4/6½. MAIZE quiet. Spot easier at 4/- to 4/0½ per central for Plate. FLOUR steady and unchanged, with a moderate inquiry. Russian barley quoted at 15/3 wheat feed; third 5/6 to 6/-, bran 5/9 to 6/3 per cwt. The market will be closed on Saturday and Monday.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Business this week has been retarded by holiday influences, but the tone is fairly steady for Colonial descriptions. It is reported that Australian producers have decided not to sell under current rates. Danish and Dutch descriptions, however, were easier, being previously too high in comparison with Colonial. The immediate statistical position appears quite healthy. Retail prices are being adjusted to recent lower import prices, and consumption, already large, is expected to further expand at the reduction. Quotations—New Zealand finest salted 66/- to 69/-, ditto unsalted 70/- to 72/-, Australian finest salted 66/- to 68/-, good to fine 63/- to 65/-, inferior 61/-, finest unsalted 66/- to 70/-, Argentine finest unsalted 66/- to 72/-, good to fine 60/- to 64/-, Danish 100/- to 102/-, Dutch creamery unsalted 100/- to 104/- per cwt., Dutch rolls 11/6 to 13/- per dozen lb.; English, 1/3 per lb. CHEESE—The market remains steady, with current arrivals of New Zealand clearing readily. Quotations—English farmers' ranges from 78/- to 94/-, ditto loaf 94/- to 98/- per cwt., Stilton 1/- to 1/6, Cheshire officially graded 1/1, ditto ungraded 1/-, Italian Gorgonzola 8d. to 8½d. per lb., Scottish factory white 50/-, coloured 48/-, Canadian finest white also coloured 46/- to 50/-, New Zealand coloured 42/6 to 44/-, white finest 47/- to 48/-, Australian coloured 42/- to 43/-, white 46/-. BACON in good demand, and market steady on short supplies. Official prices remained unaltered. Quotations—Irish 70/- to 83/-, Danish 72/- to 78/-, Dutch 64/- to 71/-, Swedish 68/- to 74/-, Polish 61/- to 67/-, Canadian 64/- to 69/-. English Wiltshire smoked sides 72/- to 102/-, ditto green 66/- to 96/- per cwt. Danish arrivals 31,212 bales, against 32,755 last week; Polish 3,267, against 2,808; Lithuanian 3,076, against 3,490; Canadian 3,726, against 3,537; Russian 1,476, against 1,476. HAMS realised full rates. English as to weight 113/- to 145/-, American short cut 76/- to 78/-, Canadian ditto 78/- to 80/- per cwt. LARD—Market firmer, but business restricted. American boxes 29/6 to 31/-, pails 35/6, cartons 31b. 34/-, ditto 4lb. 36/-, Irish bladders 38/- to 54/-, Danish ditto 40/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market quiet under holiday conditions, with English in good supply at late rates. Quotations—English national marked specials 19/6 to 20/-, standards 17/- to 17/6, medium 16/- to 16/6, pullets 15/- to 15/6, ordinary packing 15-15½lb. 15/6 to 18/-. Northern Ireland nominal. Cold Stored—Polish 51 to 54 kilos 8/- to 8/3, 48-51 kilos 7/6, reds 6/3—all per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental in moderate demand, and firmly held, the market being generally 4/- per cwt. dearer. Danish quoted at 78/- to 82/- for prime; Irish is 2/- dearer at 78/- to 80/-, and Canadian prime 68/- to 72/- per cwt. HAMS firm, unchanged to 1/- dearer; Canadian quoted 82/- to 84/-. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD firm on spot. Prime steam now quoted 27/6 to 28/6 and American refined 29/- to 31/- per cwt. CHEESE steady, unchanged. BUTTER is steady for Colonial, but Danish reduced to 107/- to 111/- and Swedish 95/- to 99/-.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired 14 kroner lower; top now stands at 140 kroner per 100 kilos as compared with 180 in previous week. At the corresponding period the figure was also 166 kroner. Continental makes steady at reduced prices, but Colonials show a firmer tendency. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 101/- to 104/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 92/- to 95/-, Finnish 91/- to 94/-, New Zealand finest 71/- to 74/-, first grade nominal; Australian Kangaroo 71/- to 74/-, first grade nominal, to 73/-. BACON firm on short supplies. Spot prices for Irish still nominal, but English and Swedish advanced 4/-, Danish 2/- to 4/-, Dutch 5/- to 6/-, and Polish 3/-; English 78/- to 90/-, Danish 78/- to 85/-, Swedish 72/- to 80/-, Dutch 70/- to 80/-, Polish 57/- to 78/-. LARD tends in sellers' favour. English refined 38/-, boxes ex works; American 29/- to 30/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire nominally unchanged, and Colonial quietly steady. New Zealand white 50/- to 52/-, coloured 47/- to 49/-; Canadian white and coloured 48/- to 52/-, according to make. EGGS—Holiday market with moderate demand. Irish Free State nominal, cold stored 10/-, English selected 17/-, medimus 14/-; Northern Ireland nominal; Australian 16lb. 13/6, 15lb. 13/-, 14lb. 12/6, 13½lb. 11/-; Uruguayan 11/6, Polish 8/- to 8/6, Danish pickles 9/6 to 11/6.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, choice small sides up to 7½d., others around 7d.; small choice lambs up to 10d., stronger sorts 9d. to 9½d., ewes 5½d.; calves 7d. to 9d.; porket pigs 11d., cutters 10d. Chilled beef, hindquarters 5½d. to 6¼d., forequarters 3¼d. to 3¾d.; frozen ex hindquarters 5¼d. to 5¾d., crops 3¾d. Mutton—Wethers 4¾d. to 5¼d., ewes 4¾d., lambs 5¼d. to 6d. Pigs—Australian and New Zealand 6½d. to 6¾d.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Rather better finish, with prices for all descriptions firmer. Irish and English chickens, 9d. to 10d., fowls 6d. to 7d., Irish turkeys 6d. to 11d., Continental 7d. to 9d., geese 6d. to 8d., ducklings 6d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 6/6, young partridge 4/6, old 2/- per brace; rabbits 2/- to 2/3 per couple; hares 2/- to 2/6 each.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home grown arrivals small, and with buyers in want, sales throughout proved brisk at firm to dearer rates. York, 50/- to 79/- large load; small, 20/- to 30/-; Savoy, large, 30/- to 100/-; small, 30/- to 37/-; swedes, 1/- to 1/6 cwt.; mangolds, 10d. to 1/-; celery, 1/- to 5/6 bunch; cauliflowers, 3/- to 4/6 doz.; seconds, 1/- to 1/2; lettuce, 4d. to 1/-; beet, 1/- to 1/6; leeks, 2/- to 3/-; parsnips, 2/-; bag, 5/- to 9/-; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9; bags, 3/6 to 4/-; turnips, 4d. to 9d. bunch; thyme, 2d. to 4d.; sage, 2d.; parsley, 6d. to 1/- tray; hat, 2/6 to 4/-; artichokes, 1/10 chip; sprouts, 3/- to 3/6 chip; tray, 6/6; stone, 4/6; apples, 2/- to 2/6 tray, and barrel, 16/- to 30/-; extra 95/- to 50/-. Foreign supplies ample for quiet trade after holidays. Values unchanged, except Belgium grapes, which closed easier on poor quality. Apples, American, 30/- to 40/- barrel; Russets, 25/- to 30/-; Greenings, 30/- to 34/-; Jonathans and Delicious, 15/- to 17/- box; Newtowns, 18/- to 20/-; Mackintosh, 12/-; oranges, Valencis, 10/- to 20/- case; Jaffa, 10/- to 12/-; mandarines, 1/6 to 2/6 box; lemons, 24/- to 26/- case; box, 14/- to 16/-; grapes, Muscat, 2/9 lb.; Belgium, 1/- to 1/6; Dutch, 8/6 tray; Almeria, 13/- to 30/- barrel; Californian pears, 17/- to 22/- box; grapefruit, 15/- to 20/- case; tomatoes, English, 8/- to 10/- box; Canary, 6/- to 8/- crate; bundle, 16/- to 20/-; Tunis dates, 8/6 to 9/- doz.; onions, Spanish, 10/- to 12/6 case; Dutch, 9/- bag; and pineapples, 4/- to 6/- each

FOR WEST INDIAN BANANAS, The Colonial Fruit Co. (Dublin), Ltd., 21/23 East-Arran St. 'Phone: 23143.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade slightly improved with supplies in excess of all requirements at previous values. Best table qualities 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Since market opened on Wednesday last very large numbers of turkeys arrived, and sales bare, although fairly well supported for hens, proved in the opposite direction for cocks and heavy birds, which proved in excess of trade practicable, market failing to clear at low prices. Geese, chickens, hens and rabbits in demand, stocks being cleared at firm prices. Chickens around 3d. per lb.; turkeys, cocks 5d., hens 6d. to 7d.; geese 5d.; rabbits 6d. to 8d. each, and hens 1/6 to 2/- each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery in fair demand, with supplies ample at previous values. Practically no farmers' on offer, and factory in quiet demand. Creams, 56lb. boxes 1/3 per lb., 28lb. 1/3½, and factory 11d. to 1/0½. Egg sales quiet after holiday, and lower prices; still scarce. Extra selected heavy grades 18/- to 18/6, ordinary and ungraded 17/- to 17/6, medium 16/- to 16/6, small and trade 14/-, and ducks around 17/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries, 5 cwt. lots and upwards 136/6 per cwt.; smaller quantities 140/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies totalled 200 boxes of herrings, which readily cleared at 4/- to 8/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 8d. to 12d.; slips, 6d. to 8d.; red mullet, 6d. per lb.; turbot, 6/- to 9/6; brill, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, 6/- to 14/-; halibut, 9/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 6/- to 14/-; witches, 4/- to 8/-; hake, 9/- to 14/-; skate wings, 4/6 to 6/6; haddocks, 3/- to 6/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Fair trade in British makes at previous prices. Foreign 96 per cent. afloat to the U.K. sold 4/6¾, Jan. 4/7½, Feb. 4/9 c.i.f. terminal, March 4/9, April 4/9½ to 4/8¾ and 4/8¼, May 4/11½, Aug. 5/2½ to 5/2¾ and 5/2½, Dec. 5/5 to 5/5½ per cwt. COCOA firm. Accra G/F Jan.-March 17/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f.; "A" clause to London 18/9 per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal—440 t

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